

VOGUE POINTS.

Beauty's White Throat Will Be Encircled With Velvet Bands.

Bands of velvet in different colors will be worn around the throat this winter. Some of these are embroidered in bead design, some in colors, and made so handsome that they are likely to be handed down as heirlooms. A strip of black velvet or a becoming color adds to the beauty of a white throat, and as many of the new gowns are cut low in the neck the strip of velvet, fastened in the back with a handsome pin, is really a welcome addition to the toilet. The bands run from half an inch to an inch and more in width. They are fastened with chic little bows, fancy pins or in any way that suits the taste of the wearer. Jacket styles to two piece suits are so numerous as to defy description.



PLUM CHEVOT SUIT—5667, 5688.

Though one of the most sensible is the plain tailored mannish affair of long or short hip length, well supplied with masculine pockets—little "patch" or inset. These jackets are rarely quite right fitting, the smartest being easy at the waist line, a style becoming to all figures, whether stout or slender. On the newest gowns the long shouldered effect has given way to long, close sleeves, which reach well down over the hands. This sleeve is finished with a small puff at the top, and the effect is narrow and high shouldered. The tailored suits of the season are showing great variety in styles and cut of the coats. The suit pictured is essentially smart and is made of plum colored chevot. But in a Scotch mixture it would be very smart.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

SNAPSHOT OF MODES.

Tassels, Drops and Pendants Are Fall Trimmings—Fillet Piece Net.

In some of the new shirt waists the front yokes are remarkably short. This gives more space for lace decorations on the lingerie affairs.

Velvet collars are seen on many of the fall coats. The plaited skirt is still liked, and the length is short, two and a half inches from the ground being the smart length.

Only within recent days has there come to the fore a fillet piece net in cream and black which has secured a steady run of favor for blouses. There



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well as fine this net. It is enhanced darned in black. Tiny dots of all colors are new.

mighty autumn dark blue silk braided is very at.

TELEGRAPH "WANT" ADS.

BRING QUICK RESULTS.

If you want to Buy, Sell, Trade or have Lost anything, try a TELEGRAPH WANT AD.

RATES:—Three lines or less, three times, 25 cents; one week, 40 cents. Additional lines, 8 cents for 3 days, 18 cents per week. No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms—Cash in advance.

WANTED 1000 TONS OF IRON
DIXON IRON & METAL CO. Wholesale and Retailers. I have taken E. Sadowsky in partnership and will pay the highest cash price for old iron, metal, rags, rubbers, wool, hides, etc. Our policy will be honest dealing and highest market prices. All orders will receive personal attention. S. RUBENSTEIN, Dan McKenney's Old Livery Stable, River St. Home phone Office 413 Residence 929.

Wanted for the U. S. Army, able-bodied men, unmarried, between ages of 21 and 35; of good character and temperate habits; who can speak, read and write English. Men wanted now for service in Cuba. For information inquire at Recruiting office, 65 Stephenson St., Freeport; 102 W. State St., Rockford; 118 New York St., Aurora; or 323 S. State St., Chicago, Ill.

Chimneys to clean and repair. Leave orders at Fire Hall. Inquire Frank Owens. 235tf

Woman to do family washing. 204 East Boyd street, or Home Telephone 981. 236tf

WANTED—Every person in Dixon to call at the Gift Shop, 315 E. First street, to see the new pictures. 341tf

Lady agents to sell famous Heathcote Petticoats, fit any waist, easy seller, good profits. Write for information. Independent Skirt Co., 2208 West Van Buren Ct., Chicago, Ill. 238tf&2

Carpenters at the Sterling plant of the Borden Condensed Milk company. Apply at either Sterling or Dixon plants. 343tf

Competent girl for general housework. No washing. Apply to Mrs. J. P. Plummer, Bluff Park. 343tf

Competent girl for general housework. Address K., this office. 344tf

FOR RENT.

Good six room house and barn on College avenue. W. W. Woolley, Real Estate, Loans and Insurance, 107 First St. 343tf

House for rent. Inquire of Mrs. G. H. Robertson, 614 E. Fellows St. 343tf

320 acres of the finest land in Lee county for rent. Located one mile east of Harmon, Ill. Inquire Mrs. Annie Kearney, 204 First street, Dixon, Ill. 233025

Six-room house, corner Sixth and Highland avenue. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, Fifth and Highland. 201tf

Furnished rooms with or without board. Apply at 224 Dement avenue, or telephone 261. 229tf

FOR RENT ON CENTRAL PLACE.
At Once. Six room house; cistern and city water; gas for cooking and lighting; electric light; closet in basement. Rent \$14.00.

November First. South half double house, 7 rooms; cistern and city water; gas for cooking and lighting; cement floor cellar with closet. Registers in floor for heating chambers. Rent \$12.00.

December First. New house; six rooms; cistern and city water; gas for cooking and lighting; cement floor cellar with laundry room, bath tub and closet; registers in floor for heating chambers. Rent \$14.00. Desirable tenants with small families wanted. Plans shown and leases made by O. B. Dodge, 210 West Third Street. 236tf

New five room cottage, \$5 per month; West Third street. J. H. Clark. 241tf

8 room house, South Peoria Ave., between Eighth and Ninth Sts. Inquire of George R. Atkins, or Jay Atkins. 343tf

5 room cottage. Call upon H. O. Soper, corner W. Chamberlain and Squires Ave. Phone, Home 861. 343tf

FOR RENT.

Both sides of double house at 717 and 719 Second St. Inquire at 121 Monroe Ave., Mrs. Huguen. 238tf

FOR RENT—On the North Side, an 8-room house; city and cistern water; in good condition. Rent, \$10.00. F. E. Stiteley Co. 34413

FOR RENT—Near shoe factory, a nice 5-room cottage; city and cistern water; gas; furnace; in good condition. Rent \$10.50. 34413 F. E. Stiteley Co.

FOR RENT—Two blocks from Dementtown, a 6 room house with gas; city and cistern water; in good condition. Rent \$8.00. 34413 F. E. Stiteley Co.

FOR SALE.

Hard coal base burner. Inquire of Mrs. Lemuel Mulkins, 1119 Peoria avenue. 342tf

Missouri Farms.

To those who are seeking farm lands at a lower price than Illinois farms are being sold, it will be to their advantage to investigate the lands in Marion, Ralls, and Pike counties, Missouri. You will find the best natural Blue Grass country in the United States. You will find farms that are raising from 50 to 80 bushels of corn to the acre; wheat from 25 to 40 bushels; 1-2 to 3 tons of both clover and timothy; in fact many farms that will compare favorably with Illinois farms in productive values and can be bought from \$55 to \$65 for the best, others not so well improved at from \$30 to \$45.

As special bargains I have the following:

348 acres, three miles from Ellsberry, Mo., on Burlington road, all in cultivation and all high bottom land; splendid improvements. Price \$55 per acre.

333 acres two and one-half miles from Ellsberry, Mo., all in cultivation, and all rich bottom land, good five room house, good barn, no overflow. Price \$50 per acre.

The above described farms will not remain on the market long at these prices. I have many others as good, with better improvements.

Will be pleased to give any further information desired.

Address,

W. S. JOHNS,

830 Broadway, Hannibal, Mo. 341tf&w1

Good Beckwith Round Oak stove. No. 16, also 5-year old standard bred mare, city broke, perfectly gentle, and a pair of standard bred Morgan spring colts. W. H. Cox, Loveland Addition. 34313*

Beckwith Round Oak stove. Call at 519 Jackson avenue. 231tf

For Sale or Exchange, an up-to-date restaurant in Springfield, Illinois, running and doing a good business. A. B. King, 121 South Fourth St., Springfield, Illinois. 238tf&1

Carload of Potatoes on track near bridge. Lenox & Bishop 340tf*

Real Estate—120 acres fine improved farm, No. 1 soil, free from stone and stumps, under high state of cultivation, only two miles from the station on N. P. Ry., in Crow Wing county, Minn. Farm all fenced. Good 8-room house, barn, stable, etc. only \$17.50 per acre. Easy terms. Also 20,000 acres of No. 1 wild land at \$6.00 to \$10.00; long time. John L. Smith, 538 Security Bank Bldg., Minneapolis, Minn. 231tf&w2

FOR SALE—"FOR SALE," "FOR Rent," "Furnished Rooms" and "Boarding" signs for sale at The Telegraph office.

Auction sale at Cromwell Storage house, No. 719 Chicago street, Wednesday, Oct. 23, one o'clock, a general line household goods. Harland Griswold. D. M. Fahrney, Auct. 343tf

LOST.

String of red coral beads between Corset factory and corner of Jackson and Seventh streets of West End. Finder please return to this office. 24113* Bernice Campbell.

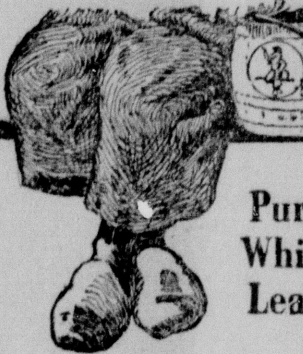
A small brindle and white bull dog puppy. Short tail. Finder please return to Campbell & Son's drug store and receive reward. 34213*

FOUND.

Fur glove. Owner can have same by calling at S. Rosenthal's Sons store. 34313



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Such as indigestion, bloating, vomiting, wind colic, sour stomach, diarrhoea, green discharges, constipation, and all troubles that arise from these causes and that lead to cholera infantum. It tones, strengthens, and invigorates the stomach and bowels so that the child can digest and assimilate its food. It is a common preparation for our Sovereign Balm of Life for expectant mothers. Those who have used it for their little ones say it is fine. It is free from all opiates, and just the thing to have on hand when any irregularities are observed. Price 25 cts. per bottle. Ask your druggist or order direct from. MENTION D. B. SENGHER & Co., THIS PAPER.) Franklin Grove, Ill.

PUBLIC SALES.

Oct. 16, Mrs. Ankeny, household goods, on West Chamberlain St. Wednesday, Oct. 16—Mrs. Ankeny West Chamberlain St., North Dixon, Household goods.

Oct. 22, Henry Gehant, on Chicago road.

Friday, Oct. 25—Horace Dana, near Dixon, Northeast of city. General sale.

Oct. 25, Horace Dana, northwest of assembly grounds.

Thursday, Oct. 31—Minnson & Welch, Palmyra township. Closing out sale.

Oct. 31—T. A. Minsen, four miles west of Dixon on the River road, North Side.

Pleasant for the Bride.

At the close of a wedding breakfast a gentleman noted for his blunders rose to his feet, causing keen anxiety to all who knew him. "Ladies and gentlemen," he cried, genially, "I drink to the health of the bridegroom! May he see many days like this!"

Importance of Suez Canal. One-seventh of Great Britain's foreign commerce passes through the Suez canal.

Don't worry about your kidneys when you can obtain 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1.00. These little globules bring relief in the first dose. Backache, Lumbago and Rheumatism yield quickly. If not satisfied your money refunded. This is a fair offer you can't lose. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.
Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers
Corrected April 16.
South Bound.

No. 123 Southern Express 10:23 a. m.
131 Decatur Express 4:00 p. m.
191 Local Freight Train 9:45 a. m.
123 Sunday Only 8:05 p. m.

North Bound.
No. 132 Ft. Dodge 9:45 a. m.
124 Local Mail 5:26 p. m.
132 Local Freight 12:30 p. m.

*Daily.
Other trains daily except Sunday.
L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I. C. R. R.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago.
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
6 5:42 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
16 6:28 a. m. daily 9:05 a. m.
2 9:53 a. m. daily 12:30 p. m.
18* 7:19 a. m. ex Sun. 10:10 a. m.
20 10:58 a. m. ex Sun. 2:00 p. m.
14 3:55 p. m. ex Sun. 7:10 p. m.
12 6:50 p. m. daily 9:35 p. m.
8 4:15 p. m. Sunday 7:50 p. m.
8 9:14 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon.
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:54 a. m.
27 Sunday only 12:01 p. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex Sun. 10:23 a. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex Sun. 3:44 p. m.
17 4:00 p. m. ex Sun. 6:48 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:54 p. m.
11 9:25 a. m. daily 12:08 p. m.
1 6:00 p. m. daily 8:33 p. m.
7 10:00 p. m. daily 12:33 a. m.
*Sterling passenger.

Passenger to Peoria.
801 daily ex Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
H. FLANNERY,
Agent.

Sunday Laws of Australia.

Melbourne, Australia, has some laws which are wonders. One of them prohibits the opening of any cafe on Sunday before 11 o'clock in the morning, and the unwary American who may not know this finds himself suddenly high and dry without a thing to eat till 11. So he soon learns, if he's fit for lodgings, to sleep till 11 and then forage forth.

Another nice thing that contributes to the hilarity of the Sundays here and the gaiety of nations generally is that there are no street cars running till after 2 o'clock on Sundays. All the steam roads bring thousands of people into the city, but they have to walk once they are inside the city limits.

And if you buy baker's cakes and pies to be taken away from the premises you may only buy them between 1 and 3 Sunday afternoons. And you may not invite friends to dinner with you in Sydney, which is in New South Wales and under different jurisdiction, if you are living in a hotel, because in some mysterious way, which is not at all clear, you are breaking the Sunday law.—New York World.

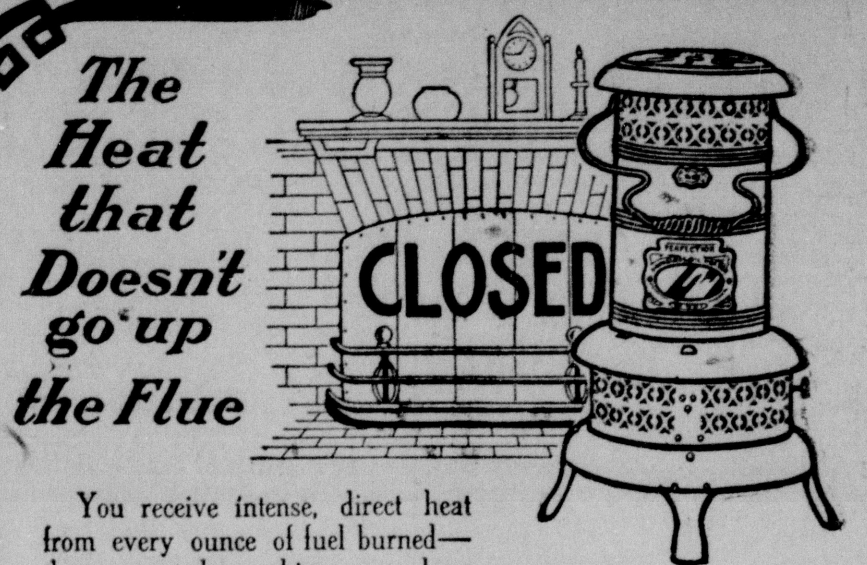
Irish Legal Wits.

The motto of the celebrated wits—Harry Deane Grady, Lysaght and Keller—of the Irish bar early in the last century are now in large measure forgotten. Some few are, however, on record. Harry Deane Grady, a leader of the Munster bar, voted in the Irish house of commons to support the union against the wishes of his constituents, one of whom remonstrated indignantly with him on his intended course of action. "What do you mean to sell your country?" "Yes," was the cool reply, "and very happy I am to have a country to sell."

Ned Lysaght, a celebrated wit and poetaster of the period in very embarrassed circumstances, applied to Mr. La Touche, the well known banker, for a place in his establishment. "What situation, my dear Lysaght, could possibly suit you?" said his friend, who felt himself in a difficulty. "Not only one, but two," was the reply. "Pray, what are they?" "If you will only, my dear La Touche, make me cashier for one day I'll become runner the next."—London Law Notes.

What a Woman Did.

There is much to be said against the New York cabby, but there are frequent occasions when one is really deserving of sympathy. The other day a cabby drove a well dressed and refined looking woman to a Broadway restaurant, where she ordered an expensive lunch and then told the waiter that she had lost her purse, but that her cab was waiting and if he would send a boy with her she would go home for the money. The boy entered the cab with her, and she directed the cabby to drive to a Sixth avenue department store. When they arrived she left the boy in the cab, entered the store to make an imaginary purchase and went out at the opposite entrance. In the hope of getting information about his departed fare, cabby drove back to the restaurant, accompanied by the brass buttoned boy, whom he blackguarded all the way for letting the woman escape. The restaurant people discharged the lad for the same reason, and the driver cried quits.—New York Times.



You receive intense, direct heat from every ounce of fuel burned—there are no damp chimneys or long pipes to waste the heat from a

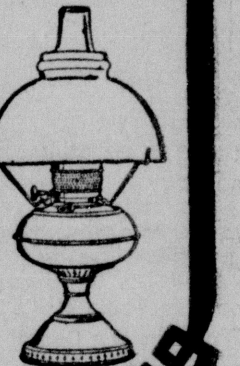
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Carry it from room to room. Turn the wick high or low—no bother—no smoke—no smell—automatic smokeless device prevents. Brass log holds 4 quarts, burns 9 hours. Beautifully finished in nickel or japan. Every heater warranted.

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STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)



Special Assessment Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City of Dixon has by Local Improvement Ordinance No. 109, series 1907, passed by the city council of said city, October 4th, 1907, and approved by the mayor of said city, October 5th, ordered that a cement sidewalk be constructed on Third street, Nachusa avenue and Grant Avenue, in the said city as specified in said ordinance; that said ordinance is now on file in the office of the city clerk of said city; that application has been made to the county court of Lee County, Illinois, for an assessment of the cost of said improvement according to benefits as provided by law and said ordinance; that an assessment therefore has been made and returned to said court, and that the final hearing thereon will be had before said court in the county court room in the court house in Dixon, in said Lee county, Illinois, at 9 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, the 30th day of October, A. D., 1907, or as soon thereafter as the business of said court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections to said assessment in said court before said time and may appear at said hearing and make defense.

Said assessment is payable in five annual installments and all installments bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum according to law until paid.

Dated October 12th, A. D., 1907.
BENJAMIN RUGGLES,
Commissioner.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are good for anyone who needs a pill. They are small, safe, sure, little pills that do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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The SANITOL Tooth and Toilet Preparations are standard the world over and for a limited time the above SPECIAL OFFER can be obtained. Call and we will explain how you will be able to get this liberal offer. Everyone should not fail to take advantage of it.

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Brings us some new goods for our Fall and Holiday stock in Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Fine Umbrellas, &c

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Standard's Real Head

JOHN DUSTIN ARCHBOLD, BOSS OF THE BIG COMBINE,
WORKS WHILE ROCKEFELLER SLEEPS.

Some Characteristics of Man In Control of Gigantic Monopoly.
Once Clerk in Country Store and Invested Savings In
Oil—Worked Long For Standard—Philanthropist,
Clubman and Member of Many Societies.

ley came out of the west fully caparisoned to ride over Standard Oil obstacles Mr. Archbold changed front and answered questions without evasion. His candor amazed the world, for candor was not up to that date a quality supposed to adhere to any Standard Oil official, much less to the active head of the concern. This may be accounted for by the fact that the swift accretion of events and developments had given Standard Oil the function to see a great light—the great white light of inevitable publicity. No doubt Mr. Archbold had fought out the problem in his own brainy head and in conference with those august and secret committees which control the side issues of the old business and had deemed it wise to accept the inevitable, to put on a bold front and admit facts which were sure to be proved.

Mr. Archbold was the first of the Standard Oil men high in authority to suggest federal incorporation and complete surrender to the national government as a solution of the corporation problem, just as he was the first to tell of the inner workings of the trust and of Mr. Rockefeller's retirement from active connection.

"I believe that the large corporations of the present day," he once remarked, "represent more nearly a cooperative evolution and a benevolent paternalism than any other system yet undertaken. Possibly there may be accomplished in the eventual evolution of the race universal co-operation or community of living, but the accomplishment of such a dream is so far in the future as to put it out of the question for serious consideration in this era."

From which it is seen that Mr. Archbold is something of a Socialist himself, his theories to be applied some millions of years hence, when the earth will burn in daylight for nocturnal illumination and perpetual motion machines will require no axle grease or other Standard Oil lubricant.

His Pet College.

Like the other John D., this one has a pet college. Syracuse university is the institution. Mr. Archbold has given approximately \$1,000,000 to this university, the head of which is Chancellor James R. Day. It will be remembered that not long ago Chancellor Day announced a forthcoming book in support of the president's trust busting crusade. Rev. Dr. Day used to be pastor of Mr. Archbold's church in New York. When the eminent Methodist divine declined a bishopric, the ambition of his life, to continue at the head of Syracuse university his former parishioner was so happy that he contributed sundry additional shooks to the institution. The contributions of Mr. Archbold have been made without flourish, and it was only recently that the facts became generally known.

University of Chicago boys have a college song beginning, "Praise John, from whom all blessings flow." Syracuse university boys, not to be outdone, considering that they also have a John D. oil patron, sing a glee of which this is the initial stanza:

We have a Standard Oil pipe running up to John Crouse Hall,
And a gusher in the stadium will be flowing full next fall.
We need the money, Mr. Archbold,
We need it right away.
It's the biggest ad. we've had
Since the bulldog went away.

It may be explained that executive decree not long ago banished the bulldogs owned by Syracuse students and that one of Mr. Archbold's latest gifts to the university is a splendid stadium. The fine athletic field on the campus is called Archbold field, being an oil offering. Mr. Archbold is president of the board of trustees of Syracuse university.

Member of Many Clubs.

Outside of his oil interests and his pet university the oil monarch devotes some of his energies to philanthropic institutions. He is a director of the Postgraduate hospital and of St. Christopher's home in New York city. He is also a member of six clubs and of five art, geographical and natural history societies. Yet he is no nature fakir, nor is he as yet on the Roosevelt list of prevaricators.

In 1879 William H. Vanderbilt, one of the first great railroad kings, testified before a New York legislative committee that he was inquiring into Standard Oil methods to secure low rates from the railroads. Thus early the rebate problem became important. Referring to John D. Archbold and his fellow associates, Mr. Vanderbilt said:

"They are very shrewd men. I think they are smarter fellows than I am, a good deal. I do not believe that by any legislative enactment or anything else, through any of the states or all of the states, you can keep such men down. You can't do it. They will be on top all the time. You see if they are not."

But that was when Herbert S. Hadley was a small boy.

Five O'Clock Tea In Business Offices.

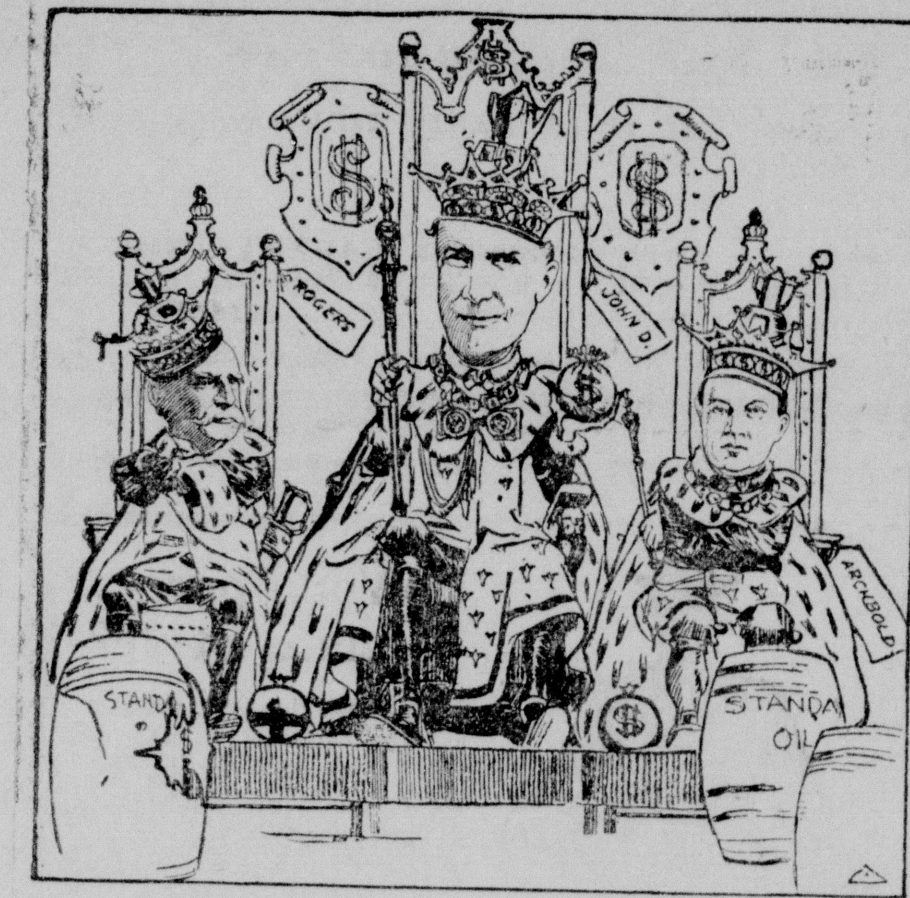
Serving tea in business offices is a new practice. The custom has spread rapidly in Wall street and is practiced principally in the offices of large banking houses at the close of banking hours, says What to Eat. The fad was introduced by the younger bankers, at first shunned, then tolerated, then embraced by the older heads. Now tea and wafers are regularly served every afternoon in the private offices of many large institutions. An interesting feature of the spread of the custom is its adoption by the head of the largest banks. The banker is an Irishman, and his assistants are Germans. Nevertheless all gather at a fixed hour every afternoon and sip their tea as contentedly as if such beverages as Irish whisky and Pilsner had never been invented.

His Amazing Candor.

Before Attorney General Monnett the Archbold presence was firm and defiant. But when young Lochlainn Had-

By ROBERTUS LOVE.
He laughed his way to a great fortune.
That is what one of his friends says concerning John D. Archbold, the real head of the Standard Oil trust, the active working principal in control of the gigantic monopoly. Standard Oil has two John D.'s. Most persons are accustomed to look upon John D. Rockefeller as the big boss of the combine, but recent developments have shown that it is Archbold, the other John D., who works while Rockefeller sleeps. In fact, Mr. Archbold himself admits this, though he is accounted a modest individual and not in any wise prone to placing his own importance under the magnifying lens. As the reigning oil king for a dozen years past John D. Archbold, John D. the second, is entitled to the limelight.

There is something mightily mysterious about Standard Oil. We hear of smooth and oily individuals. Those terms apply to Standard Oil in a more emphatic degree than to any mere individual. Standard Oil, which is largely an illuminant, hid its light under a bushel for many years until Attorney General Hadley of Missouri descended upon New York and lifted the bushel. Mr. Hadley simply asked questions, under warrant of law, and insisted upon answers. His queries were clear



STANDARD OIL COMPANY'S BIG THREE.

and simple, and he evoked clear and simple replies. John D. Archbold, who knows men oily and otherwise, discovered in young Mr. Hadley a candid person, as smooth as men are made, but not oily in the least. He learned that he must speak up when Hadley held him with his glittering eye, because he was aware that the Missouriian had probed deeply into Standard Oil mysteries and knew his ground thoroughly. Besides, he knew where Hadley was from, and therefore he must be shown.

Rockefeller Merely Figurehead.

So it happened that when a year or so ago the modest Mr. Archbold was placed under the Hadley searchlight disclosures were made which threw much light upon a dark subject.

"You are perhaps," suavely queried Mr. Hadley, "more active than any other individual, longer in service and more prominent in connection with the oil side of the business?"

"It is perhaps fair to say that I am," replied the modest Mr. Archbold.

Then the world learned that for at least ten years John D. Rockefeller had been merely a figurehead in Standard Oil, John D. the second having succeeded to the throne.

John Dustin Archbold is of Scotch ancestry, born about sixty years ago in Steubenville, O. His parents took him as a small boy to Titusville, Pa., where John D. went to school more or less and then clerked in a country store until the Pennsylvania oil fields grew up all around him and he found his calling. The young man, like many others of that period, saved every dollar he could and invested it in oil properties. By the time he was twenty-four he had become a considerable local figure in oil around Titusville.

Archbold's first appearance in oil history is thus recorded by Miss Tardiff, who wrote the history of Standard Oil:

"In the early fall of 1875 there appeared John D. Archbold, an energetic young refiner and oil buyer well known in Titusville as the representative of a new company, the Acme Oil company, a concern which everybody

believed to be an offshoot of the Standard, though nobody could prove it. As a matter of fact, the Acme was capitalized and controlled entirely by Standard men, its stockholders being, in addition to Mr. Archbold, William Rockefeller, W. G. Worden, F. Q. Barstow and Charles Pratt. It was evident at once that the Acme had come into the oil regions for the purpose of absorbing the independent interests, as Mr. Rockefeller and his colleagues were absorbing them elsewhere."

John D. Archbold has been absorbing the independent interests ever since and largely on the sly, as in the Acme instance. When the original oil trust was formed in 1882 he became one of the nine trustees of the concern. Later he became a vice president and, as we have said, the practical working head of the business. Archbold seems to have made a specialty of the transportation end, the pipe line side of the serpentine monopoly, but he knows the whole oil business from A to Z. When Attorney General Hadley fired pertinent questions at him, requiring answers in figures, Mr. Archbold quoted statistics without referring to records. All were contained within that remarkable head of his.

A Remarkable Head.

It is the Archbold head, physically speaking, which caused its owner to

MRS. CHADWICK'S VAGARIES.

Lavish Expenditures For Toys For Poor Children at Christmas

Mrs. Cassie M. Chadwick, who died in the Ohio penitentiary recently, upon pure "nerve" alone mulcted men out of more money than they have been swindled out of in this country since the days of the Mississippi bubble. At least three banks failed through the "Carnegie" notes she palmed upon them. Not fewer than a dozen well established business houses went to the wall on her account. The suicide of more than one man and the impoverishment of probably hundreds of families may be laid at her door.

A remarkable feature of Mrs. Chadwick was her dread of red headed persons. She rang up an employment agency in Cleveland one day and asked them to send around a maid to her apartment. The maid arrived, and because her hair was red she was told her services were not wanted. The agency was appealed to, and another girl was sent around. Mrs. Chadwick noticed that this girl also had a large mass of Titian hair.

"Go away; get out of my sight," Mrs. Chadwick screamed at her. "Go back to the agency and tell the manager not to send any more red headed girls. I won't have them around."

Another favorite habit of hers was to order three cabs at once. She said she would ride only behind bay horses, and, fearful that a black horse or gray one might be sent if she ordered one cab, she had three sent around in order to have her pick.

Mrs. Chadwick was eccentric when it came to shopping, but she bought and bought so liberally that every last one of the clerks was only too glad to wait on her. If she was buying dress goods and velvets—and the finest kind of imported goods were her particular choice—she would say, "Never mind measuring it; send the whole piece." Sometimes part of the piece would be returned, but more often the whole of it would be kept. What she did with all the stuff she bought was a mystery.

Florists tell how Mrs. Chadwick would pick up a little child on the street and lavish flowers of the most costly kind on the youngster. Often, they say, children would go out on the street laden with the costliest of roses, orchids, violets or whatever flower happened to be in season at the time.

Just before Christmas several years ago Mrs. Chadwick walked into a Cleveland toy store and pulled out a written list that, according to the store officials, was two yards long. Nothing but toys was on the list, and when Mrs. Chadwick had finished buying her bill was in the neighborhood of \$800. Dolls galore were bought, Mrs. Chadwick saying that she wanted something like a hundred, the price to range from \$1 to \$3 each. Personally she made no selections, leaving that to the clerks who had waited on her, but when the bill was presented it was paid at once. The toys were distributed among orphan asylums and the different children's wards in the hospitals, and many a heart was gladdened that Christmas by the benevolence of an unknown person, as Mrs. Chadwick expressly stipulated in buying the goods that the recipients must not know where they came from.

ANNUAL "STIDDING" BEE.

Students of Michigan College Pair Off For a Year.

"Let's sit down." That's the way "stidding" at Alma college, Alma, Mich., starts, says a dispatch to the New York Herald.

"Stidding" is distinctly an Alma function. It is the mating time for students and co-eds.

They meet in the large hall, hundreds of boys and girls. Around the sides of the room are benches empty. No one thinks of sitting down until invited. The invitation fixes things for the year.

The big room is filled with those on their feet. Boys go around looking for girls who "look good."

Two of the new teachers attended the "stidding" two years ago. They knew nothing of the idea of the thing, and after standing around for a time the man suggested a seat. The pair were the first to be seen on the benches. The students could not be convinced that they were unknowing of the rule and did not intend being "stiddies" that year.

It is an odd sight to see the pairing. Every Friday night the "stidding" party is held, and the pairs mated the first night sit around watching other "stiddies" and being watched in turn.

Gorgeous Birds on Postal Cards.

Mrs. Nicholas Longworth has been sending to her older chums beautiful postal cards showing birds in gorgeous natural plumage, says the New York Press. Such feathered souvenirs are enjoying a vogue. The birds from Hawaii and the southwest are exquisite in coloring, and a couple of dozen of them mounted on cards make a striking screen. Mrs. Longworth has almost 200 specimens, and she has been generous in dividing her spoils. The fad will not come under the ban of the Audubon society, for the getting of the feathers entails no danger to the songsters. The pictured birds are much smaller than the real ones and are made up of feathers obtained from fowls and colored skillfully.

Odd Sentence on Drunkard.

"Buy your wife a dozen roses and a box of candy once a week for four weeks, then report to me. If you don't discover that life is a real pleasure I'll foot the bill. If you find happiness by it I'll discharge you." This was the penalty inflicted on a salesman by Judge Cleland in the Maxwell street police station in Chicago recently.

ALMOST TWO SCORE

Probably Final Estimate of Those Who Lost Their Lives at Fontanet.

WOUNDED ALL DOING WELL

Cause of the Frightful Disaster Apparently a Hot Box.

It Had Given Trouble Before, Which Shows That There Was Warning—Additional Names of the Dead.

Fontanet, Ind., Oct. 17. — Thirty-eight lives snuffed out, 600 injured, of which number fifty were seriously hurt, and a property loss of approximately \$750,000 is the latest estimate of the destruction wrought by the explosion at the Dupont powder mills. From a workman employed in the glazing mill it was learned that a "hot box," which was caused by too much friction on the shafting causing sparks to be transmitted to some loose powder, was in all probability the cause of the terrible catastrophe.

Town Under Martial Law.

The employe, whose name is William Sherrow, and who is dangerously hurt as the result of the explosion, said: "The explosion of yesterday, in which so many lives were lost, was caused by loose boxing on the shaft. The day before this terrible explosion happened we had to throw water on it when it became too hot. This time it got too hot and sent off the sparks that caused the explosion." Another company of state militia has arrived from Indianapolis and gone into camp. The town is now under martial law, the two companies of state troops being in full control.

Injured Ones Doing Well.

Coroner Leavitt, of Vigo county, spent the entire day investigating the cause of the accident. The coroner declares that it is his opinion that not more than thirty men were at work at the time the explosion occurred. He said that in an explosion of the intensity of this one it was probable that a number of persons might be blown to atoms and their bodies never recovered. The injured at this place and Terre Haute are getting along nicely and it is thought no more deaths will occur.

ADDITIONS TO THE DEATH ROLL.

Five Names Added—Human Remnants in a Sack—Sad Scenes.

The latest known number of known dead from the explosion is thirty-eight, all identified but two bodies, the fragments of which are in a sack at the morgue here. Additions to the list of dead are: Mrs. Ethel Taylor, sister of Mrs. Monahan; Frank Cockerell, Mrs. Anna Heins (aged 19), Fred Ousley, Ousley (child of Mrs. Ousley). An unidentified body, supposed to be that of August Girard, employe, was taken from the ruins of the plant.

Two unidentified dead are among the eleven bodies awaiting burial. The charred remains of two bodies are in a sack. Other bodies were identified by ornaments or a lock of hair. Relatives of the Monahan family have arrived from Dayton and Columbus, O., to take charge of the bodies of their dead and remove them to Jackson, O., for burial. The skull of Frank Kelum, of Wilmington, Del., was found near the body of Monahan.

These are the thespian morgues are heartrending. Some of the morgues were crowded all night with heartbroken and injured women, who searched for their husbands. From place to place homeless women, with bandaged heads or broken bones, wandered about the ruins near the powder mills looking for their husbands who met death in the disaster.

DUPONT HEARS OF THE HORROR

Has Just Married, but Cancels His Honeymoon Trip at Once.

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 17. — Alfred G. Dupont, vice president of the Dupont Powder company, who married Miss Bradford Maddox in New York Tuesday, and who intended to take a long motoring trip as his honeymoon, was informed of the explosion at Fontanet, Ind., immediately after the wedding. Dupont at once cancelled his trip and wired \$5,000 to Governor Hanly, of Indianapolis, for the immediate relief of the sufferers.

He authorized the governor to use any amount in excess of the \$5,000 if he finds it necessary. Dupont then left for Fontanet to personally supervise the work there. He was accompanied by Frank L. Connable, the general manager of the Dupont company in Wilmington.

Gov. Hanly at Home.

Indianapolis, Oct. 17. — Governor Hanly, fatigued and worn out, has returned home from Fontanet, where he went immediately upon receipt of the news of the disaster at that place. Governor Hanly praises the work being done by neighboring cities and individuals for the alleviation of afflicted Fontanet. He says there is need for help there.

Condition of Francis Joseph.

Vienna, Oct. 17. — The condition of Emperor Francis Joseph was distinctly favorable all day until evening, when a slight increase in his temperature was reported and his majesty complained of fatigue.

GREAT QUAKE SOMEWHERE

Disturbance Is Noted in Seismographs at Washington and Other Points on the Continent.

Washington, Oct. 17. — The seismograph here showed a seismic disturbance of unusual severity between 9 and 10 a. m. yesterday, calculated to be somewhere in the south or southwest about 5,000 miles away.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 17. — The occurrence of an earthquake of unusual proportions was indicated by the seismograph at the state museum, which registered its passage at a distance of about 5,000 miles, with very violent vibrating—so violent as to exceed the registering fault. The vibrations were also noted at the Geodetic observatory at Chertown, Md.; at Toronto, Can., and at Baltimore.

New York, Oct. 17. — None of the cable companies well lines in the Atlantic were troubled in any way by the reported earthquake.

WIRELESS IN BUSINESS

Opened for Commercial Dispatches This Morning Between North American and Europe.

Gloucester, N. S., Oct. 17. — As already announced the Marconi wireless stations here and at Chiffon, Ireland, were opened for the transmission of trans-Atlantic business today. The first day will be occupied chiefly by the handling of press dispatches. These will consist in a great part of messages of a congratulatory nature exchanged between the press of New England and London and Montreal. The first message eastward was from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion of Canada, who congratulated the English people upon the establishment of this new means of communication between Great Britain and Canada. The first westward message was a press dispatch to New York and was filed early this morning.

CHARGE AGAINST A DOCTOR

He Is Accused of Setting Fire to His Home to Get the Insurance.

Erle, Pa., Oct. 17. — Dr. C. W. Hotchkiss, one of the most widely-known physicians in the county, has been arrested in his home in East Springfield on a charge of arson. Dr. Hotchkiss is accused of having burned his home and office in the absence of his family to secure the insurance of \$2,500 on the contents. He did not own the building.

An investigation showed the fire to be of incendiary origin. Every particle of furniture saved was found to have been soaked with kerosene oil. The physician was lodged in the county jail and will have a preliminary hearing Oct. 22.

Republican National Call.

Washington, Oct. 17. — The call for the meeting of the Republican national committee for the purpose of fixing the time and place for holding the Republican national convention will be issued from here probably next Monday. The meeting will be fixed for some time in December. Harry S. New, chairman of the committee, will reach Washington from Indianapolis Sunday, and will at once take up the matter with Secretary Elmer Dyer.

Shoe Strike Is Collapsing?

St. Louis, Oct. 17. — Twenty-two shoe factories which have been closed for five weeks because of the strike of shoe workers, have opened. Many strikers returned and the factories resumed work, though no effort was made to run full handed. Geo. Frank, financial secretary of the union, stated that about 1 per cent. of the 23,000 strikers returned to work.

They Want National Control.

New York, Oct. 17. — Speakers at the fourth annual meeting of the board of casualty and surety underwriters at the Hotel Astor dwelt on the necessity for federal regulation of insurance. Conflicting state laws, it was said, create not only confusion of a vexatious kind, but also add greatly to the cost of doing business.

Gov. Davidson at Andersonville.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17. — Governor Davidson, of Wisconsin, accompanied by his staff and party of over 100, passed through Atlanta en route to Andersonville, Ga., where they will dedicate a monument to the memory of the 300 Wisconsin soldiers who died at the prison there during the civil war.

Strauss Offers Dublin a Gift.

Dublin, Oct. 17. — Through Richard Croker, Nathan Strauss, of New York, has offered the city of Dublin a complete Pasteurizing plant to assist the municipality in its efforts to combat tuberculosis in the slums.

Japan Is Willing to Learn.

Washington, Oct. 17. — The Japanese government now has commissioners in the United States and European countries for the purpose of becoming acquainted with western methods of operating hotels.

Will Keep the Old Name.

Milwaukee, Oct. 17. — The morning session of the general Evangelical conference was taken up in discussing the advisability of changing the name of the church. It was finally voted down.

Treasury Buys Some Silver.

Washington, Oct. 17. — The treasury department has made its first purchase of silver in over a month. Two hundred thousand ounces were purchased at 61.625 cents per fine ounce.

Cholera at Kiev.

Kiev, Russia, Oct. 17. — Six deaths from cholera and eighty-eight cases of the disease are reported here.

FAIR EXCHANGE.

A New Back For an Old One—How It Is Done in Dixon.

The back aches at times with a dull, indescribable feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back in this condition. You cannot reach the cause. Exchange the bad back for a new and stronger one. Follow the example of this Dixon citizen.

Mrs. Kathern Drew of Calena avenue, Dixon, Ill., says: "For a long time I was a sufferer from kidney trouble. I suffered from a weak back and headaches for years. Sometimes the pains in my back would become so severe that I would have to lie down, the pains would run up my spine and down my hips. I was unable to stoop or lift anything without those awful, shooting pains. I went to bed completely worn out and felt the same way when I arose in the morning, and it was with difficulty that I dressed myself. I lost weight until I was very much alarmed. I had taken many different remedies and now sent for my physician. His medicine did not give me relief. A friend recommended Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Leake Bros' drug store, and took them according to directions. Within forty-eight hours I could feel that the pains were less severe. I used three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely. I have had no return of the kidney trouble and am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to others who are troubled as I was."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, Sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name — Doan's — and take no other.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes.

Rowland Bros.

There are a great many people who have slight attacks of indigestion and dyspepsia nearly all the time. Their food may satisfy the appetite but it fails to nourish the body simply because the stomach is not in fit condition to do the work it is supposed to do. It can't digest the food you eat. The stomach should be given help. You ought to take something that will do the work your stomach can't do. Kodol For Indigestion and Dyspepsia, a combination of natural digestants and vegetable acids, digest the food itself and gives strength and health to the stomach. Pleasant to take. Sold by Rowland Bros.

It comes put up in a collapsible tube with a nozzle, easy to apply to the soreness and inflammation, for any form of Piles; it soothes and relieves pain, itching and burning. Mam Zan Pile Remedy. Price 50 cents. Guaranteed. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

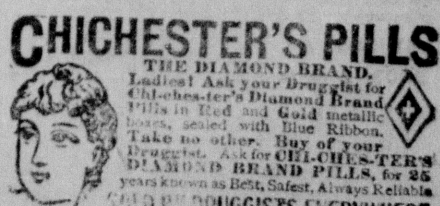
Rowland Bros.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble, or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do? Sold by Rowland Bros.

Do you know that Pineapple Carbolic acts like a poultice in drawing out inflammation and poison? It is antiseptic. For cuts, burns, eczema, cracked hands it is immediate relief. 25c. Sold by Leake Bros. and Rowland Bros. Drug Stores.

In most cases consumption results from a neglected or improperly treated cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the most obstinate coughs and prevents serious results. It costs you no more than the unknown preparations and you should insist upon having the genuine in the yellow package.

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THE AGRICULTURAL BOARD.

Peoria Star: Queer things are told of the management of the state fair. In the first place, while the attendance was smaller than in former years, the receipts were greater. This is said to be because the number of free passes was cut down. The railroads say the crowds were not as large as last year and the Alton officials affirm that because their shuttle train service did not do half the business of former years and in future, it will be dropped. This year the management adopted the turn stile methods, so that the number of admissions must match the number of 50 cent pieces in the box. Then, exhibitors had to pay for a season ticket and concessionaires complained bitterly that while this year the prices were much larger than at any other former time, after one official had made them a price, when they arrived on the grounds they had to pay another and higher price to another official. Now there is to be a big fight over Secretary Garrard. All sorts of stories are told in regard to his management. It is now said that he has sixteen members of the board pledged to keep him in place until January 1909. Altogether it appears that the state board of agriculture will bear looking into and that everything is not altogether pleasant with the board.

SPECIAL INTEREST TO WOMEN.

It is doubtful if any other newspaper in the United States offers so much that is of interest to women and of value in the home as does the Chicago Record-Herald. In the daily issues are to be found a daily pattern suitable for home dressmaking. The daily bill of fare, chatty society news and Mme. Vui Vive's daily feature of answers upon beauty topics. On Monday appears "Martha's Management," devoted to household and culinary topics, while short, light reading for the whole family is always found on the editorial page. On Friday appears Dr. Withrow's comment on the Sunday school lesson, and through the week will be found crisp reviews of the new books. In the Sunday issue a com-

plete section is devoted to women, containing Mme. Qui Vive's beauty page, "Hints for the Home Dress-maker," by Jeanette Hope, Marion Harland's page, Dame Cartsey's "Novelties in Entertainment," Society news, and many special articles of interest to women. The Sunday magazine of the Record-Herald is full of good stories, interesting articles on timely topics, clever verse, wit, humor and miscellany, with many beautiful illustrations. It has the real magazine flavor.

IS TIME TO HOUSE THE PLANTS

ARE DUG UP AND STORED FOR WINTER—HOUSEWIVES INVEST IN BULBS.

With the coming of frost and colder weather comes great activity on the part of the housewives, who must dig up the perishable plants and delicate shrubs and house them until the warm spring sunshine comes again to resuscitate nature and furnish a new coat of fresh green the mother earth.

Every clear night when frost is threatened the Dixon women have seen to it that the plants were carefully covered with sheets, old papers, rag carpets, etc. This process has been carried on for several weeks, but now that the cannas, elephant ears, caladium and all other varieties of tuberous plants are being removed from the ground it will not be necessary to bother longer along this line. The plants, where it is necessary, are potted and placed in conservatories, cellars and any other place available to protect them from the freezing weather.

Just at this particular time of the year those people fond of flowers are investing in bulbs and as a result there is quite a rush on in the nursery stores of the city. Some of the bulbs bought are for house blooming for winter, but most are planted in the ground to bloom in the springtime with the appearance of the robins. The variety of bulbs purchased comprise single and double hyacinths, tulips, calla lilies, narcissus, oxalis, crocus and lilies of the valley.

Checking Trustee's Books.

Assistant County Superintendent Harvey Sindlinger was in Bradford township Wednesday checking over the books of school trustee Charles Wagner. This is one of the duties of the County Superintendent's office which must be done each year.

A San Antonio promoter has ventured the prediction that ten years hence, there will be five thousand millionaires in Texas. In that case the rest of the population will probably be headed for the poor house.

HARMON MEN TO PROSPECT FOR COAL

DRILL WILL BE STARTED NEXT WEEK FOR FIVE INCH HOLE.

TWENTY MEN HAVE FAITH IN IT

Have Contributed to Cost of Prospecting—Farmers Are Preparing For Winter.

Harmon, Ill., Oct. 17.—Next week the monotonous chug, chug, of a well drill will again be heard in Harmon. This time a hole will be sunk to prospect for coal.

While the reports of the state geologist are against the finding of coal in quantities large enough to make its mining in this county a profitable commercial proposition, there are those here who believe that this village and vicinity are underlain with a body of coal of sufficient volume and at so slight a depth, as to make its digging remunerative, and comparatively a simple matter.

At any rate, the progressive men here, who have a desire to increase the importance of the neighborhood, in which they live, are willing to risk a little something for the general good. A subscription paper was circulated Tuesday and twenty signatures were obtained within a few hours, for enough to sink a hole somewhat deeper than the level at which coal was struck last November, 157 feet.

The hole will be five inches in diameter and will have to be cased through the quicksand near the surface and through a stratum of water-bearing gravel at a depth of about fifty feet. Then a core drill will be used and an exact record of the strata kept. Jonas Stultz, who sunk the well to supply water for the village waterworks, has the contract for the contemplated work and it is expected that he will begin next week. It is desired, if no objection is made by the members of the village board, to prospect in the village park, a short distance from the waterworks well.

Doings of the Farmers.

During the present and succeeding weeks the busy sign will be visible among tillers of the soil. Corn cutting has been stopped by the recent heavy frosts. A large part of the usual fall plowing has been done. The building and repair of cribs is going on, to be in readiness for corn shucking which will be begun the latter part of the month.

The slight frosts of about two weeks ago were beneficial to the corn crop in stopping the growth, and the late heavy frosts did no damage to any fields that were likely to produce marketable corn. Indications are that the average in this and adjoining townships will be considerable over half a crop. This yield, with the prevailing high price will net the farmer who sold his corn before April about the same amount of money as last year's crop. With the high prices of all kinds of farm produce, the agriculturists have no good reason to complain.

Personalities.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Roche were business visitors in Sterling Monday. Hugh McGuirk of Walton transacted business in this village Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse R. Titus of Flagg, visited with Mrs. Titus' parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Vroman, Sunday. Mr. Titus returned home Monday. Mrs. Titus, accompanied by her mother, returned Tuesday.

Thos. J. Ryan was a Sterling visitor Monday.

Ada M. Dewey had business in Sterling Tuesday.

John O'Reilly of Chicago is the guest of Father Thomas Smith, his brother-in-law.

Mrs. D. M. Huntington of Grand Rapids, Wis., was last week the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Waren of Harmon. Mrs. Huntington notes great improvements in the county in the last eleven years, since her last visit.

Edward Ryan, who for the past ten days has been in charge of the Burlington station at Oregon, Ill., returned home Tuesday evening.

Raise in the price of corn and oats brought large quantities of these cereals to market yesterday, both elevators being busy all day.

Rural Carrier L. B. Swab and Henry Geldean were Sterling visitors Tuesday.

Ed. F. Lonn and Rural Carrier McCormick visited with Tampico friends Saturday evening and Sunday.

George W. Schor and Michael Maloney of Dixon were Harmon visitors Tuesday.

Wet weather again prevented the ball game between the Harmon and Ohio clubs on Tuesday. The latter town has had hard work carrying out her base ball schedule.

J. E. DuVall of Dixon visited in Harmon yesterday.

A. A. Connor is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

William Rink, Jr., of Dixon, was a Harmon visitor Tuesday evening. Constable John Drew went to Amboy Monday to attend the Frost public sale.

Father Smith and John O'Reilly were Dixon visitors yesterday.

John D. Long has been subpoenaed as a petit juror to serve during the sixth and seventh weeks of the present term of circuit court.

Sheriff Tourtellott passed through the village yesterday to the southern part of the county where he went on official business.

WANT MUNICIPAL WATER WORKS

ROCK FALLS CONSIDERS PROPOSITION AT A MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The city of Rock Falls has started a movement toward a municipal water works, and if the deal pulls through, the little city will have the distinction of owning its own water and electric light plant.

However, there is no danger of the project materializing at once, as the Sterling Water company's franchise in that town does not expire until 1910. In the meantime the city will try to clear up its debt on the electric light works and get ready for the new possession.

At a special meeting of the council of Rock Falls last evening representatives of a South Bend, Ind., firm were present and gave information and data regarding the installation of a plant and it is said that their proposition was well received by the aldermen.

ELKS HELD ELECTION AND SOCIAL SESSION.

Fred A. Mead has resigned his position of treasurer of the Elks' lodge on account of his leaving Dixon for his future home in the state of Washington. John Davies of the City National bank was last night elected to fill the position in the lodge made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Mead.

Social Session.

After the business meeting last night the Elks held a very pleasant social session, the same being attended by a large number of the members.

WILL BE A POLICEMAN FOR ILL. STEEL COMPANY.

Ex-Sheriff Charles Wahnke has secured a position as policeman for the Illinois Steel company of South Chicago, and this morning he and his family left for their Chicago home, where he is located on 77th street. Two of Mr. Wahnke's sons have good positions in the city. Mr. Wahnke has resided in Dixon nine years, coming here from Franklin Grove to accept the position of deputy sheriff. When his term as deputy expired he was elected to fill the office of sheriff. Dixon is sorry to lose Mr. Wahnke and his family, but it is certainly for the best that he decided to make the change of residence.

PREPARING PROGRAMS FOR THE ASSEMBLY.

The program committee of the Rock River Chautauqua is working diligently on the program for next season. The work is more than half completed, and several of the big men of the nation will be in Dixon next summer. The committee is making a big effort to have next year's program the best ever given the assembly patrons.

STERLING WOMAN GIVEN OFFICE IN FEDERATION.

Sterling, Oct. 17.—Special—Mrs. L. K. Wynne of this city was yesterday elected one of the thirteen vice presidents of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs now in session at Bloomington, Ill.

Indoor Baseball.

Physical Director Birch is busy today marking out the indoor base ball diamond in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. All of the apparatus is here and the game will be started soon.

When a good jockey can earn \$50,000 a year, it is strange that so many light weights try to get into congress.

PLAY WOULD INFLUENCE VOTERS

"MAN OF THE HOUR" BARRED AT CLEVELAND BY FRANCHISE SEEKERS.

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—"The Man of the Hour," George Broadhurst's dramatic broadside at corruption in public service corporations, scheduled for the Euclid Avenue opera house for the week of Oct. 21, has been barred until the week of Nov.

after the voters have chosen between Tom L. Johnson, whose three terms as mayor have been marked by a fight against the Cleveland Electric Railway company, a consolidation of all the 5-cent fare railways in the city, and Congressman Theodore E. Burton, republican, mayoralty nominee, running on a traction program opposed to that of Mayor Johnson. The Press, organ of Mayor Johnson, today disclosed the substitution for the week of Oct. 21 of George M. Cohan's "Fifty Miles From Boston" and charged Dan R. Hanna, son of the late Senator Marcus A. Hanna, representing the Hanna heirs, holders of a big block, probably the majority section, of traction stock and owners of the opera house, with effecting the alteration of bookings through Klaw & Erlanger.

STRUCK GAS IN A BIG VEIN

HIGH PRESSURE WELL AT OHIO HURLS STONES AND GRAVEL TO GREAT HEIGHT.

Ohio Herald: From present indications it would seem that the best gas well in this community is located on the farm of Samuel Bacorn, west of town. Last week a vein was struck near his residence which showed a pressure of 19 pounds. The gas was found just under a hard rock six feet in thickness. Fred Albrecht Sr., who drilled the well, was not satisfied with the amount of gas obtained, and believing that owing to gas being found beneath the rock a greater pressure could be found by drilling a few feet deeper.

After thinking the matter over for several days, Mr. Bacorn consented to Mr. Albrecht's proposition to drill a few feet deeper, and Wednesday afternoon a small drill was attached to the drill rods and the drilling commenced. After drilling about three feet Mr. Albrecht decided to withdraw the drill rods, and just as he removed the drill water, sand and gravel shot up in the air a distance of more than one hundred feet, and rocks as large as a goose egg fell in a perfect shower around the well till the gas was shut off.

Mr. Bacorn says the roar of the escaping gas and the shower of rocks made such a noise and confusion that "a fellow didn't know just what to think." He says that there is one thing sure, he'll never open that well to see her blow.

The exact pressure of the gas is not known as yet, but it must be much greater than that of any other well in the community. Mr. Bacorn is awaiting the arrival of a new natural gas gauge recently purchased, and as soon as he receives it he will test the well.

MAJOR DELMAR WAS BEATEN BY SWEET MARIE.

Fast Little Mare Trims Him and Incidentally Breaks a World's Record.

In the match race for \$5,000 between Sweet Marie and Major Delmar, best two in three heats at Al-lentown, Pa., yesterday, the fleet mare won in straight heats and incidentally broke a world's half mile track record for a regular one mile race. Her best time was 2:08, made in the second heat, beating the former record of 2:09 3-4, held by Dandy Jim. Sweet Marie's time in the first heat was 2:10.

BROKE HIS ANKLE PLAYING FOOT BALL.

Sterling, Oct. 17.—Special—Harry Newcomer of Gold township, Bureau county while playing foot ball Wednesday, broke two bones in his left ankle and may be a cripple for life.

MID WEEK LECTURE AT PEOPLE'S CHURCH.

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DEMENT TOWN DOINGS

Harriman says there is no immediate danger of hard times. He must have his hard coal all in and paid for.

It will be early enough to take down the fly screens after the first hard freeze.

Yesterday was certainly a good imitation of an Indian Summer day. The weather man should be encouraged to keep on trying.

Didn't we tell you several weeks ago that Co. G might act as escort to the governor at Sterling Thursday?

It is rumored that Ed Zoeller has gone into the cattle business. He refused to be interviewed on the subject this morning.

James Sherry, who has been working with the I. C. bridge carpenters for some time, has resigned his job there and taken a similar one with the Northwestern gang.

George Whalen, the Dixon boy, who has been brakeman on the Peoria and Sterling passengers, has entered the freight service of the road with the view of working up to passenger conductor. He went to Chicago Tuesday to take a run as a freight brakeman.

A New Way.

A Dixon father has tried almost

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every conceivable way to force one of his daughter's beaux to discontinue his attentions. Finally, in desperation, he hit upon one plan which worked. He took the young man into the basement with him and made him hold the coal scuttle while he cleaned the soot and ashes out of the furnace.

Not There.

The salesman in a Dixon dry goods store had taken down twenty-nine rolls of dress goods from the shelf and was a trifle impatient. "Madam," he said politely, "Isn't there anything here that suits you?" "No," replied the fair shopper, "I guess I won't select the goods now, you see, I'm just looking for a friend." "There's another roll on the shelf," said the salesman, "I'll take it down if you think your friend is likely to be in it."

Ancient History.

From the files of the Telegraph of 1873:

Mary had a little lamb, It got right on its muscle. She took the wool from off its back And stuffed it in her bustle. A tight fit—Dermatitis Tremens. Fizzical weakness—Love of champagne.

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July—Open 1.02 1-4; high, 1.02 3-4; low, 1.01 5-8; close 1.01 3-4.

Corn.

Dec.—Open 61 1-2 @ 7-8; high 62; low, 60 1-4; close 61.

May—Open 62 1-2 @ 63; high 63; low, 61 3-8; close, 62 1-8.

Oats.

Dec.—Open 54 1-2; high 54 1-2; low 53 1-4; close 53 5-8.

May—Open 56 1-4 @ 1-2; high 56 1-2; low, 55 3-8; close 55 3-4.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products at Twelve O'Clock.

Dixon, Ill., Oct. 17 1907.

Any person offering for sale to stores or privately rotten or stale eggs is subject to state fine. Farmers, be careful.

Separated Butter 26 Butter 24 Potatoes 50 Eggs 20 Chickens 12 Lard 11 Corn 47 to 49 Oats 47 to 49

Hogs, ... \$5.60 to \$5.65 Cattle 2 to 3 cents Cows 3.00 @ 3.50 Calves 5.00 @ 6.00

Oat bran by ton or carload. There is no better feed for mixing with corn. Dixon Cereal Co. 229t

Public Sale Saturday.

The horse, buggies and other effects of the late Charles F. Bail, will be sold at public sale Saturday, at 1:30 p. m., at George F. Stainbrook's livery barn.

ARTIST NOT BUSINESS MAN.

Whistler Had Big Bank Account and Didn't Know It.

The Dundee Advertiser tells a story illustrating Whistler's forgetfulness and utter lack of business instinct. Being hard pressed for a debt and having finally been informed he would be sued unless a check for the amount was sent by return of post, the artist mentioned the matter to one of his friends who lived near him. Explaining that he had a few pounds in the bank, the exact sum unknown, he requested his friend to stop at the bank on the way to business to ascertain what was required to make his account good for a check of slightly over \$90, and to deposit that amount for him as a loan. The friend was quite willing, and in due time stood at the cashier's desk of Whistler's bank asking for the amount of that gentleman's balance, explaining his errand. The cashier was interested; went to the big book of balances, turned over a few pages, wrote down some figures, and in a moment placed them before the astonished friend. Whistler's balance was more than \$30,000. The artist was delighted, but found it difficult to remember when he had deposited so much money or where he had got it.

Do not fail to attend the supper Thursday at the M. E. church. Read their menu, it will indeed make you hungry. 342t2

CLOTHES AND THE MAN.

Dante's Rebuke to the King With Whom He Dined.

That clothes made the man was as much a trite truth in Dante's day as now, according to an old story told by Serambi. Dante was invited by a king to dine with him, along with a few other chosen friends, but he came attired quite shabbily, was given a place below the salt and was overlooked and apparently forgotten until the feast was over, when the king, having recollected himself, asked:

"By the bye, what has become of the poet I had intended to talk to?"

Dante, offended and hurt by the slight, had taken his departure, but returned when followed and invited anew. This time he came to supper superbly dressed in crimson velvet and gold and was served with extreme attention, but the courtiers observed with amazement that he poured the soup down his sleeves, tucked cutlets into his breast and smeared his rich attire with sauces.

"Good gracious, your majesty," observed the boldest of the supping nobles, "why has this poet such manners?"

The question was passed on to Dante, who gravely replied: "When I came here dressed shabbily and sat quietly in my corner, I was forgotten and subdued. I now come in fine clothes and am very much attended to. I therefore concluded that it was rather my clothes than myself that you admired and invited and was willing to bestow on them a just share of your hospitality."—St. Louis Republic.

FAIRLY WARNED.

The Little Sister's Advice to the Prospective Bride.

It was big sister's wedding day, and mother was in the kitchen helping the cook. Little sister was there, too, and added frayed nerves to the excitement by demanding to know every other minute what a marriage was.

Finally mother became exasperated. "If you speak again," she said, "I'll show you what a marriage is," and little sister sat down very meekly.

But little sister had caught the excitement and could not keep quiet. Just as mother and the cook were busiest she asked her question again. For a full minute the kitchen resounded with wails, and then mother placed little sister on the chair again.

"Now," she said, "you know what marriage is."

That night the clergyman stood under the marriage bell in the parlor. Into the room came big sister on the arm of her father. Halfway up the stairs little sister watched her through the door and cried softly: Finally she could stand it no longer.

Just as the ceremony was about to begin a form came flying down the stairs and little sister burst into the room.

"Oh, Milly, Milly," she cried convulsively, "don't you get married or you'll get an awful spanking!"—New York Press.

Wanted a Square Deal.

There was once a sporting parson at Eastington, a place on the English coast which was a favorite landing place for woodcocks at the time of their immigration to England. When the birds arrived, exhausted by their long flight, everybody in the parish, including the parson, at once turned out to join in the sport of knocking them down with sticks. One Sunday the people were in church and the parson in the pulpit when the church door was cautiously opened and a head appeared, with a beckoning finger. "Well, what is it?" asked the parson. "Cocks is coom!" The parson hurriedly shut up his sermon case. "Shut the door and lock it!" he cried to the clerk. "Keep the people in church till I've got my surprise off. Let's all have a fair chance."

Good Reason to Hurry.

The trials of a musical accompanist are many, if we may credit all the stories told of them. A young professional recently played accompaniment for the performers at a private entertainment for a fashionable charity lasting for nearly two hours.

"Here, you see, I have no chance to take a breath for ten bars," said the amateur flute player, indicating to the accompanist a passage in his opening solo. "There are a number of such places in my solos, and if you'll hurry the time whenever you come to them it will be a relief to my wife, for all my family are subject to apoplexy and I've already had one slight attack."

Cleaning the Typewriter.

The most important thing in cleaning a typewriter is to get the dust and grit out of the machine—not farther into it, as is too often the case. At least twice a year every typewriter should be thoroughly cleaned with gasoline, and then the machine should be left alone until all the gasoline has evaporated. Then all points of friction should be oiled and the ribbon, which was, of course, removed at the start, replaced. Simply as a business proposition it pays to keep typewriters covered when not in use.—Circle.

A Tempting Chance.

Jones—That young man who plays the cornet is ill. Green—Do you think he will recover? Jones—I am afraid not. The doctor who is attending him lives next door.—London Tit-Bits.

Both Better Off.

"Don't grieve; your husband is better off." "So am I," responded the young widow; "he carried \$25,000 life insurance."—Houston Post.

The world is too small for the covetous.—Latin Proverb.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

FAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Leave your order for engraved calling cards, wedding or reception invitations at this office.

The Virginia Warblers will appear in a concert at the Baptist church this evening.

Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained at dinner last evening at her home in North Dixon.

Mrs. C. H. Stackpole will entertain the Ladies' Aid society of the People's church Friday afternoon.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Lyman Booth, 204 East Chamberlain street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Young Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a business meeting tonight after the service.

The young ladies of Dr. DuVall's Sunday school class will serve supper at the Methodist church this evening.

The ladies' committee of the Y. M. C. A. will meet at the parlors in the building tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church will meet in the vacant store room of the Masonic temple Saturday afternoon.

Angier Wilson entertained at a stag party last evening at his home in Palmyra for Harry Mensch who will on Friday leave for California. Six gentlemen were present.

Mrs. Paul Brookner entertained twelve friends with a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mead, who will leave soon for Spokane, Wash.

Mrs. E. A. Sickels entertained the little charity club, the Daughters of the Covenant, last evening. After the regular meeting the little girls enjoyed a sheet and pillow case party and much merriment was the result. Dainty refreshments were served during the evening.

Mesdames Wolfersperger, Brookfield, Ed. and John Lawrence, and Robinson of Sterling delightfully entertained twelve ladies from Dixon yesterday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Wolfersperger. The following were the guests from Dixon: Mesdames Trudell, Plummer, C. J. Rosbrook, Warner, Batchelder, Sam Watson, Rice, Chas. Noble, Louise Steel, William Steel and Miss Rink.

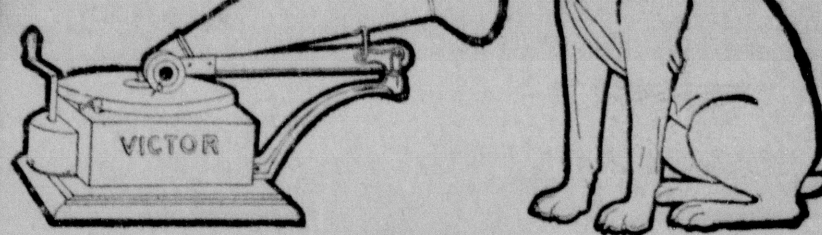
A pretty wedding took place in Rockford at noon Monday, Oct. 14, uniting in marriage Miss Pansy Weir of Rockford and Lawrence C. Albright of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Finn of the East Side St. James Catholic church, at the parsonage. The bride and groom were attended by Dr. A. W. Britzens as best man, and Miss Genevieve Albright as bridesmaid, in the presence of only immediate relatives. The wedding party then repaired to the home of the bride's brother, Neil Weir, where a wedding breakfast was enjoyed after which the happy young couple boarded an interurban car for Freeport, coming to Dixon that afternoon to visit the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Albright of 629 North Dixon avenue, remaining here until last evening when Mr. Albright was called to report for work in the dispatcher's office in Rockford for the railroad system that bears the arsenal city's name. The bride is a charming young lady, having always lived in Rockford, received her education there, and grew up a popular and cultivated young lady, endearing herself to innumerable friends, who regret her departure from their midst, but all speed her on her way with best wishes. Lawrence C. Albright is a telegraph operator of more than ordinary ability, and has been an employee of the Illinois Central railroad for the past few years, and the past two years, up to July at the Rockford office, and it was while there he won his bride. Since July Lawrence has been in the employ of the Rock Island system, working successfully in several cities on that line, his service being of the best, is proven by his being called to the dispatcher's office.

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This afternoon at Ashton a pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. F. J. Griffith, her daughter Janet being united to William E. Trein of this city, at five o'clock. Rev. P. E. Stevens of the Presbyterian church officiated, performing the ceremony in the presence of the relatives and immediate friends. The house was handsomely decorated, the queenly chrysanthemum being the flower used, with autumn leaves and vines, the effect of this coloring being very rich, and against the background the bride made a charming picture in her beautiful white tissue gown. The couple were unattended, John Charters, a cousin of the bride, playing the wedding march. After a bountiful wedding supper Mr. and Mrs. Trein left for a two weeks' tour in the east, the bride being handsomely attired in a blue traveling suit. The bride is a most cultured young woman, a graduate in music of the Rockford college, with many friends both in Ashton and this city. Mr. Trein is a resident of Dixon, being associated in the jewelry business with G. O. Wendel on Galena avenue, and is a young man highly esteemed, at one time having business interests in Ashton and possessing many friends there as well as in Dixon. The presents received by Mr. and Mrs. Trein were unusually beautiful and costly. On their return from their wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Trein will reside in Dixon on Hennepin avenue, in the beautiful home recently purchased by Mr. Trein.

The Dixon guests attending the wedding were: Mrs. Mary Trein, Misses Anna Gelsenheimer, Mae Trein, Mrs. Henrietta Ebbinger, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagner, and Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Wendel.

The regular meeting of the Dorothy Chapter No. 371, O. E. S., will be held tomorrow evening, at which time a report of the Grand Chapter meeting will be given.

A social and dance will be given in Macabee hall tomorrow evening by the Modern Woodmen of America.

Yes, Why Not?

Not long ago a well-known playwright decided that he would like to have a theater of his own in which to produce his own plays. He didn't have money enough to build it, but he had a wealthy friend in Wall street. As soon as the idea set in on him, the playwright visited Wall street and laid the scheme before his friend. The Wall street man put his feet on his mahogany desk and listened attentively. He admitted that he had a few hundred thousand dollars lying around loose, yet wasn't particularly enthusiastic on the theater project. "Why write plays?" he demanded, at last. "Write checks."

OBJECTS TO THE WORD "DAGOES"

NEW YORK ITALIAN PAPER PAPER SENDS CLIPPING FROM GALENA PAPER

Galena Gazette: An interesting little incident came to light in the office of The Gazette today. A few days since, this paper published an account of several Italians getting "run in" by Sheriff Meffy on the charge of disorderly conduct. One sentence in the report was to the effect that "the Dagoes were given a hearing and assessed a small sum each." The incident was trivial, and no further attention was given to it, until a letter was received today from the "Bollettino Della Sera," an Italian newspaper, published in New York city. The letter contained the clipping from the Gazette with reference to the incident that the word "Dagoes" was objected to. A copy of an address given recently by a prominent Italian was also enclosed. Inasmuch, however, as there were no indication of the "Black Hand," it is scarcely possible that this paper has fallen under the ban of the famous secret organization through the mere report of a police court case.

BUILDING OF A WITICISM.

Point of Joke the Same Though Under Changed Conditions.

The Bohemian had an article entitled, "How a Joke is Made." In it Marshall P. Wilder, the well known humorist, cites this story as an illustration of one method. "Here is a story with a joke in it about Labouchere, the genial editor of London Truth. When he was standing for the borough of Northampton for the English parliament a little girl came up to her father and said: 'Papa, who made Mr. Labouchere?' 'Why, Providence, my dear,' answered the somewhat astonished parent. 'And what for, papa?' inquires the child. Now that isn't a bad joke. It was natural, anyway. But listen to one of mine, which really has the same point, though it is brought out in a different way. A child and her mother are on the cars. Opposite them sits a young man dressed in the height of fashion. Says the child: 'Mamma, what is that?' and, as she asks the question, she points to the young man opposite. 'Hush, my dear,' answers the mother. 'But, mother, I want to know.' To quiet the child the mother whispers in her ear: 'He is what we call a dude, dear.' The child persists as usual in gaining some more information. 'And who made him, mamma?' 'Why, Providence, dear, of course,' replies the mother sotto voce, whereat the child exclaims: 'Oh, mother, doesn't Providence like to have fun sometimes?' You see, the stories are really alike. At all events, the point is the same."

Perquisite Worth Having.

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WATERWAY ALL RIGHT

No Opposition of Moment to the
\$20,000,000 Constitutional
Amendment.

NOT SO AGREED ON PRIMARIES

Three Bills Now Ready for the Law-
makers—Preacher's Compli-
ment to Rockefeller.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—The deep
waterways subject was disposed of for
the most part when both house and
senate adopted two joint resolutions,
one providing for submission to the
people in the general election next fall
of a proposal for a constitutional
amendment to authorize a \$20,000,000
bond issue for funds to proceed for the
deep waterways work, and the other
providing for a deep waterway com-
mission to submit a report on the sub-
ject in time to inform the people, so
they may vote intelligently on the pro-
posed amendment.

House Kills Some Bills.
The house tabled the Chicago san-
itary district bill, authorizing the drain-
age canal trustees to extend their juris-
diction of the drainage canal from
Lockport to Lake Joliet. The house also
smothered Senator Schmidt's bill,
vesting the ownership of the water
power of the drainage canal in the
state. The bill declaring the Des-
plains river and the Illinois river to be
navigable streams probably will be
passed by the house. After a bitter
fight it was amended to prohibit any
further dam work in either stream.
This would stop the work now in pro-
gress by the Economy Light and Power
company in the Desplains river.

Primary Election Bills.
The fate of the primary election bills
now pending in the house probably
will be determined today when all
three of the measures will be consid-
ered on the order of second reading.
These include the Oglesby bill, the
Person bill and the bill introduced as
the Democratic caucus measure. While
the house is molding its bill into shape
the senate will be busy with the same
subject. The Democratic bill was in-
troduced in the upper branch by Bur-
ton, and another direct primary bill,
drafted by Senator Chaffee, were re-
ferred to the primary elections com-
mittee.

Open Sunday Bill Gets a Frost.
The vehicle tax bill, advocated by
Mayor Busse, of Chicago, was intro-
duced by Ettelson in the senate, and in
the house by Fitch. It was sent to sec-
ond reading in both chambers. Gernak
made another unsuccessful attempt to
get the open Sunday bill advocated by
the United Societies of Chicago before
the house, but that body refused to sus-
pend the rules for the introduction of
the measure.

ELECTRIFIED A CONVENTION
Baptist Preacher Declares That John
D. Rockefeller is a "Man Sent
from God."

Bloomington, Ill., Oct. 17.—That
John D. Rockefeller is a man sent from
God is the belief of Dr. E. C. Hewitt,
of Chicago, who electrified the Illinois
Baptist convention by his bold assertion.
In an address on the University
of Chicago he said: "There was a man
sent from God whose name was Wil-
liam R. Harper, and likewise I may
dare say there was a man sent from
God whose name was John D. Rocke-
feller."

"These two men are the pillars on
which rests the beautiful arch of our
university. If the millions given to
this university were tainted, they have
been washed clean in the high and noble
purpose to which they have been
devoted."

Evidence for the Defense.
Decatur, Ill., Oct. 17.—Mrs. Rosa
Graham, mother of Mrs. Faye Magill,
went on the witness stand in the trial
of Fred and Faye Magill. Mrs. Graham
testified that her daughter Faye had
always been like a sister to Mrs. Per-
magill and their relations had always
been of the most cordial character. She
said that Mrs. Magill had made Faye
promise that in case anything happened
to her Faye would take care of Mar-
guerite. Mrs. Magill's daughter, who
was Faye's chum, Faye had so prom-
ised, and the night of Mrs. Magill's
death, Faye having returned home
from the Magill house at 10:30 p. m.,
Marguerite called Faye up by tele-
phone and said: "Mamma wants me
to tell you not to forget your promise."
The letters purporting to have been
written by the dead Mrs. Magill were
introduced, read and all identified as
Mrs. Magill's handwriting by those fam-
iliar therewith.

Cigarette Law Case.
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 17.—A test
of the cigarette law was fought out in
the supreme court, where its validity
was attacked by N. C. Sears and Sen-
ator Ettelson, of Chicago. The city of
Chicago defended the law in a printed
brief, no oral argument in its favor be-
ing made. Two questions only are in-
volved: First, does the act when
properly construed, absolutely prohibit
the sales of cigarettes made of pure
and unadulterated tobacco? Second, if
the act does so prohibit, is it constitu-
tional?
Court Decides a Mayoralty Dispute.
Monmouth, Ill., Oct. 17.—Judge
R. J. Grier has decided in favor of
W. H. Marks in the suit he brought
brought against Fred Springer for the
mayorality of Alexis, Ill. Both received
the same number of votes, but each
alleged that two illegal votes were cast
for his opponent.

ANOTHER UNION OF CHURCHES

Congregationalists, Methodist Prot-
estants and United Brethren Are
Nearing a Combination.
Cleveland, Oct. 17.—The report of
the committee of twenty-eight to which
had been referred the question of tri-
church union was made to the tri-
ennial council of the Congregational
church in session here. The committee
is unanimous in its report favoring the
proposed amalgamation of the Con-
gregationalists, Methodists, Prot-
estants and United Brethren. The report
was unanimously adopted by the coun-
cil.

The action of the triennial council
expresses the purpose and expectation
of Congregationalists to consummate a
union with these other two bodies, and
leave details to a future general coun-
cil, the Congregational members of
which are to be chosen by each state
body, where they will be instructed as
to the mind of the churches after full-
er knowledge of proposed details.

Looks Like a Forlorn Hope.
Washington, Oct. 17.—Argument in
the case of the Interstate Consolidated
Railroad company, of Attleboro, Mass.,
against Massachusetts was heard by the
supreme court of the United States.
The constitutionality of the
Massachusetts law requiring street
railways to carry school children for
half fare is the point to be decided.

That 'Question of Stakes.'
Washington, Oct. 17.—An important
hearing, involving the question as to
whether the expense of equipping rail-
way cars used in hauling lumber with
"stakes" to prevent the lumber from
sliding off the cars shall be borne by
the railroad companies or the shippers,
has been begun before the interstate
commerce commission.

Astor to Give as Much Again.
London, Oct. 17.—Lord Curzon, chan-
cellor of Oxford university, announced
at a meeting of the University to ap-
peal for funds that W. W. Astor, who
already has contributed \$50,000 to the
University, has promised an equivalent
sum as soon as the first \$50,000 is
subscribed.

Director of the Bank of England.
London, Oct. 17.—Captain Montague
Collet Norman, a member of the bank-
ing firm of Brown, Shipley & Co., has
been elected a director of the Bank of
England.

Even the Children Steal Cakes.
Cahen-sur-Saone, France, Oct. 17.—
Three children broke into the museum
in this town and stole one of the famous
cocked hats of Napoleon.

THE MARKETS
Chicago Grain.
Chicago, Oct. 16.
Following were the quotations on
the Chicago Board of Trade today:
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.
Dec. ... \$1.05 1/2 \$1.05 3/4 \$1.04 1/2 \$1.04 1/2
May ... 1.10 1/2 1.11 1/2 1.10 1.10 1/2
July ... 1.02 1/2 1.03 1/2 1.02 1/2 1.03
Corn—
Oct. 64 1/2
Dec. ... 63 3/4 63 3/4 62 3/4 62 3/4
May ... 64 64 64 63 3/4 63 3/4
Oats—
Dec. ... 55 1/2 55 1/2 54 1/2 54 1/2
May ... 57 1/2 57 1/2 56 1/2 56 1/2
Pork—
Jan. ... 16.00 16.05 15.87 15.87 1/2
May ... 16.30 16.40 16.25 16.25
Lard—
Nov. ... 9.20 9.30 9.20 9.25
Jan. ... 9.10 9.12 9.05 9.05
May ... 9.27 9.30 9.22 9.25
Short Ribs—
Jan. ... 8.25 8.27 8.17 8.20
May ... 8.52 8.52 8.45 8.45
Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sam-
ple: No. 2 red, \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.06 3/4; No. 3
red, \$1.03 1/2 @ 1.05; No. 2 hard, \$1.05 1/2
@ 1.08; No. 3 hard, \$1.03 @ 1.06. Spring
wheat—By sample: No. 1 northern,
\$1.20 @ 1.22; No. 2 northern, \$1.18 @
1.20; No. 3 spring, \$1.03 @ 1.18. Corn—
By sample: 3/4 @ 1/4 1/2 over: No. 2,
66c; No. 2 yellow, 66 1/2 @ 66 3/4; No. 3,
66c; No. 3 white, 66c; No. 3 yellow,
66 1/2 @ 66 3/4; No. 4, 65 @ 65 1/2. Oats—
By sample, 1/2 lower: No. 3 white,
52 @ 55 1/4; No. 4 white, 51 @ 53 1/2.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.
Hogs—Receipts 25,000. Sales ranged
at \$6.50 @ 6.60 for choice heavy ship-
ping, \$6.50 @ 6.60 light butchers, \$6.40
@ 6.50 mixed packing, \$6.00 @ 6.25
choice pigs.
Cattle—Receipts 24,000. Quotations
ranged at \$6.75 @ 7.30 for prime fat
steers, \$6.50 @ 6.75 good to choice
steers, \$3.90 @ 5.00 good to choice cows,
\$1.50 @ 1.75 prime heifers, \$8.00 @ 8.50
good to choice calves, \$4.30 @ 4.45 fair
to good feeders, \$3.50 @ 3.80 fair to
good stockers.
Sheep—Receipts 30,000. Quotations
ranged at \$5.52 @ 5.75 for good to
prime native ewethers, \$5.00 @ 5.50 good
to prime native ewes, \$6.75 @ 7.35 good
to choice native lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.75
medium spring lambs.
Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13c;
chickens, fowls, 9c; springs, 10c;
roosters, 7c; geese, \$5.00 @ 7.00; ducks,
10 1/2 c.
Hay—also timothy hay at \$18.00
@ 19.00; No. 1 at \$16.50 @ 17.50; No. 2
and No. 1 mixed at \$15.00 @ 16.00; No.
3 and No. 2 mixed at \$12.00 @ 14.00.
Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin feed-
ing prairie, choice, at \$10.50 @ 11.00;
No. 1 at \$9.00 @ 10.00. Packing hay at
\$8.00 @ 9.00.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
East Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 16.
Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock
Commission Merchants, East Buffalo,
N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Re-
ceipts 10 cars; market slow. Hogs—
Receipts 40 cars; market slow; heavy,
\$6.60 @ 6.90; mediums, \$6.60 @ 6.95;
yorkers, \$6.60 @ 6.70; pigs, \$6.00 @ 6.10.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 30 cars;
best lambs, \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.75 @
6.00; ewethers, \$5.50 @ 5.75; ewes, \$5.00
@ 5.25. Calves—Best, \$4.00 @ 4.00.

BEARS SIGHTED AT LAST

But a Sight Was All the Presi-
dent's Party Got of the
Fleeing Beast.

WAS OF THE RAZOR-BACK SORT

Went Through the Brake Like a Cy-
clone and Swam for Life.

Dogs Found Him All by Themselves,
But Couldn't Catch Him—New
Dogs Arrive—Hint from
Newellton.

Stamboul, La., Oct. 17.—If Presi-
dent Roosevelt had been stationed a
few hundred feet farther south than
he was he would possibly have pro-
cured the bear he came to the
Mississippi canyons to slay. That
a fine specimen of the bear family
was discovered by Holt Collier's dogs
within a short distance of the presi-
dent and within less than a mile of
Bear Lake, was the news brought into
Stamboul by Brutus Jackson, one of
the members of the hunting party,
and he says that the animal was en-
abled to make good his escape by go-
ing in a direction opposite to the
president's post.

He Wouldn't Take the Dare.
Four dogs, unattended by any of the
hunters, after trailing the brakes un-
successfully all day, struck a hot trail
about 4 p. m., and within a trice they
were almost on the animal himself.
He was aroused while feeding, and
with a snarl that was heard afar he
darted off in the direction opposite
from that which the trailers came,
which chance to be away from the
presidential pite. The campers say
that thick as was the jungle the brute
made rapid headway through it for
the short distance he had to run to
reach the lake. Arriving at the water's
edge he unhesitatingly plunged in
and was well away from shore when
the dogs arrived on the scene. Some
of the hunters came up a short time
afterwards, but too late to get a shot.

Another Bear Trail Located.
They were much chagrined over their
failure, but were again reassured by
the president, who told them that a
successful outcome was yet possible.
The bear which escaped was of good
size, but quite lean, to which fact is
attributed its running and swimming
ability. Hunter Lilly located a trail on
the far side of the lake and the
president took it up early in the morn-
ing.

There's 'Bar' Near Newellton.
John Osborne, who has arrived here
from Newellton with fresh dogs,
brought with him a fine piece of bear
meat and a bear skin taken from a
300-pound animal killed Tuesday. Both
were to be presented to the president.
There is still an abundant supply of
fresh game for the camp table.

ROOT BACK OVER THE LINE
Arrives at San Antonio, Tex., on His
Way Home from the Coun-
try of Diaz.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 17.—Amidst
a driving rain Secretary of State Root
and party arrived in San Antonio. The
stay in the city was very brief, only
twenty minutes elapsing between the
time when the secretary's train pulled
in from the south and when the north-
ward journey was resumed. During
the brief time the party stopped at
San Antonio, however, a committee
from the International club waited
upon the secretary in his car.

Secretary Root, speaking of his vis-
it to Mexico, said: "President Diaz
is a great man, a man of wonderful
breadth and power." Further along
during the exchange of remarks the
secretary referred to the hold which
matters educational have taken upon
the republic. "I was surprised," he
went on, "at the remarkable success
that Mexico encountered in their ef-
forts to educate the Indian." The Root
party is bringing home hundreds of
gifts from Mexico and among them
is a handsome pottery vase for Presi-
dent Roosevelt.

Speed Limit Is Modified.
Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 17.—General Su-
perintendent E. H. Gould, of the Mis-
souri Pacific railway, has succeeded in
securing a modification of the speed
limit restriction recently made by the
railway commission, and the speed of
the Missouri Pacific trains will be lim-
ited to twenty-five miles an hour after
Oct. 27.

Railway Telegraphers to Strike.
Denver, Oct. 17.—The railway tele-
graphers on the Denver and Rio
Grande are voting on the question of
a strike to force the reinstatement of
a man who refused to test Western
Union wires and was discharged. The
voting is practically unanimous for a
strike.

Billy Wilson Will Have a Try.
Clearfield, Pa., Oct. 17.—At a ban-
quet given in his honor here William
B. Wilson, international secretary-
treasurer of the United Mine Work-
ers of America, announced his candi-
dacy for president of the organization
to succeed John Mitchell.

More Murders by Yaquis.
El Paso, Tex., Oct. 17.—Four men
and three women, one of the former
being a government mail carrier, were
ambushed and killed between San Jo-
se de Hila and La Colorado, east of Her-
mosillo, in the lower Sonora country,
by Yaquis.

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attracted attention as soon as it was placed on the market by curing
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carefully guarded its first good reputation, by keeping it up to its standard
in manufacture, that it now has the unequalled and pleasing record of
"Forty Years Of Cures." For Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula,
Sores and Ulcers, Malaria, Skin Diseases, Contagious Blood Poison, and all
other diseases due to an impure or poisoned condition of the blood, there is
nothing that equals S. S. S. It counteracts and removes the germs and
poisons, cleanses the system of all unhealthy matter, cures the trouble per-
manently, and restores strong, robust health. Where the blood is weak or
anaemic and unable to nourish the system as it should, S. S. S. supplies it
with the needed properties, and being a bracing, invigorating tonic it builds
up the entire system. It goes to the very bottom of all blood disorders, and
in this way reaches deep-seated and inherited cases on which the ordinary
sarsaparillas and tonics have little or no effect. Not only is S. S. S.
certain in its results, but it is an absolutely safe medicine. It enjoys
the distinction of being the only blood medicine on the market that is guar-
anteed purely vegetable. If you are in need of a blood remedy begin the
use of S. S. S., the medicine that has proven its worth by its record of forty
years of cures. Book on the blood and any medical advice you wish. No
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TIRED OF WHITE LIES

Trials of the Man Who Resolved to Turn Reformer.

TOLD THE TRUTH FOR A DAY.

His Experience Was a Sad One, as He Managed to Make an Enemy Every Time He Met a Former Friend—A Climax and a New Resolution.

After thinking it over for a long time this man decided that he would abjure all social cajolery.

He made up his mind to cut out all white lies and to give utterances to nothing but the truth.

He expected to have some difficulty in doing this. He well knew that the truth often had a harsh ring. But he made up his mind that he was going to lead his own life, and in the pursuit of that purpose he would let nothing but the naked truth escape his lips.

And so he put his purpose to stick to the undraped truth into operation, one morning last summer. As he passed out of the flat vestibule on his way to the subway a man of his acquaintance in the apartment building greeted him pleasantly.

"Sumptuous morning, eh?" said the neighbor cheerily.

"I do not consider it a sumptuous morning," replied the truth teller. "I consider it too hot."

The flat neighbor looked somewhat chagrined over this brusque reply, but he made a new start.

"Somehow or another I always feel better in hot weather than I do when it's chilly," he said. "I even take on weight during the dog days. I guess, anyhow, I'm feeling particularly well, because I'm convalescent from that bad dose of typhoid fever. Dye ever see a fellow come around more quickly after getting on his feet from typhoid than I have?"

"Yes," promptly replied the man, determined to tell the truth. "I do not think your recovery has been very rapid. I have seen typhoid patients pick up much more rapidly."

"Say, dye mean to say that I'm not looking bully for a fellow that's been through the siege I have?" inquired the flat neighbor, a trace of annoyance in his tone.

"In my opinion you look very poorly," replied the truth teller, with a stern determination not to be swayed.

"Huh! Got kind of a grouch on this morning, hey?" said the flat neighbor as he passed on down the steps.

On the subway train the truth teller caught a seat alongside another man of his acquaintance.

"Say, old man," began this acquaintance expansively, "did I tell you what that two-year-old kid of mine said when I put on a pair of white duck trousers the other morning?"

"No, you did not," briefly replied the truth teller, with the air of somebody profoundly bored.

"Well," said the acquaintance, "he said—'ha! ha!—makes me laugh just to think of it! You've heard that young un of mine get off those funny things, haven't you? Just about the smartest chap for his years on earth, don't you think?"

"I do not think so," replied the truth teller out of hand. "I have heard many children of his age say the same sort of things, which their parents considered humorous, but in which I never was able to discern a particle of humor."

"Huh! What's that?" flared up the truth teller's acquaintance. "Say, you got out of your bunk on the wrong side this morning." And the acquaintance, sorely affronted, moved over to the opposite crosswise seat.

As he left the subway to make his office the truth teller met an elderly woman whose daughter is in Europe studying singing.

"Oh, how do do?" said the elderly woman effusively. "I've just had a letter from my dearest child, and she is getting on so famously with her singing. She's in Paris, you know. She'll be back in two years now, and what a future she is bound to create on the concert stage, don't you think?"

"Well, I'd hardly venture to predict that," said the truth teller, with dogged resolution.

"What-what?" fairly gasped the astonished mother of the dearest child. "Do you mean to say that?"

"I give to be compelled to tell you that I really never found much delight in listening to the singing of the young lady, thoroughly appreciative as I am of her many amiable and engaging qualities," declared the truth teller.

"Why, you surely have been drinking!" acridly snapped the elderly woman, and she gave her parasol a flourish and went her way in obvious dudgeon.

"Hello, there, old pal!" breezily exclaimed one of the truth teller's old time business acquaintances, dropping in upon him at his office during the forenoon. "Say, I just put on this suit of clothes at my tailor's. All the candy, hey?"

"I don't like it," promptly replied the man with the new determination.

"How's that?" inquired the old friend, visibly chaffed.

"Well, that's sure brief and right to the point. Don't like it, hey—just like that. Well, out with it then. What the dickens is the matter with the mess o' togs, according to your view?"

"I think the material of the suit is too loud and young for a man of your age," said the truth teller, sticking to his guns.

"Well, dang my eyes," broke out the old friend, his face crimsoning. "If that isn't a wallop! Say, dye mean to tell me that I'm going around trying to

look young and gaydoggyish and untupish, hey?"

"That," replied the truth teller, "is the only impression one could derive from an examination of the suit of clothes you are wearing."

The old friend stared at the truth teller.

"Well, I'll tell you one thing, my friend," he said frigidly after a pause. "You need a rest and a change of some kind. There's something wrong with you, that's a cinch."

And thus about every fifteen minutes during the long day the truth teller made some new enemy.

On his way home that evening the truth teller had his pet corn accidentally stepped upon by a man hurrying to get a subway seat.

"You'll pardon me, I hope," said the man who inflicted the damage, turning about most politely.

"No, sir," firmly replied the truth teller. "I shall not pardon you. I do not feel in the least inclined to pardon you. I resent your clumsiness—resent it keenly. I should be expressing an untruth if I told you that I pardoned you."

"Why, you infernal pulp nut of a dried up curmudgeon, you," angrily said the man, grabbing the truth teller by the coat lapel and shaking him as a terrier shakes a rat till two of the coat buttons flew off, "what kind of a game o' talk dye think that is to hand out to a man that's trying to be civil and to do the right thing, hey?" And he shook the truth teller some more.

"I've a great mind to take a swing at you just for luck, and I would for less than two cents if you didn't look like some blasted shriveled dyspeptic that didn't know any better—talking to a white man like that!"

The truth teller left the subway at his station, shook himself together, and the great white light beginning to shine upon and percolate through him, he made a new resolution.

"From now on," he mumbled to himself, "I'm going to outstrip them all in lying."—New York Cor. Philadelphia North American.

Under the Rose.

Sub rosa means literally "under the rose." The phrase dates from 477 B. C., when Pausanias, the commander of the confederated fleet of Spartans and Athenians, was engaged in an intrigue with Xerxes to betray Greece to the Persian ruler and to obtain in marriage the hand of the monarch's daughter. The negotiations were carried on under a roof which was covered with roses and were matured literally "under the rose." Pausanias, however, was betrayed and to escape arrest fled to the temple of Minerva.

The sanctity of this place forbidding intrusion for violence of any kind, the people waited up the edifice with stones and left the fugitive to die of starvation. His own mother laid the first stone. It afterward became a custom among the Athenians to wear a rose when they had confidential compliments to make, the flower implying strict secrecy. It was also customary among the ancient Germans on the occasions of festivity to suspend a rose above the table as a token that whatever was said during the feast should be kept secret among themselves. In 1526 a rose was placed over confessionals in Roman Catholic churches.

Animal History.

There are many points of likeness between a world view of animal history and of human history. During the long ages preceding our own the continents for certain periods were like vast islands entirely isolated from neighboring continents by the seas.

This was the condition of Africa in the period unearthed by recent explorations. These longer or shorter isolations explain the marvelous diversity of mammalian life, because each grant land mass became a separate breeding place under different conditions, and whenever the land rose from the sea long enough to form connecting bridges, such as those across the Mediterranean or along the Arctic seas or across the isthmus of Panama, the animals gradually extended their ranges from continent to continent exactly after the manner of the prehistoric and historic races of men. Thus were initiated vast interchanges, struggles and competitions which have worked quite as profound influence upon the past and present history of animal life as the interchanges of human races have worked upon the history of man.—Henry Fairfield Osborn in Century.

Got Even With the Lawyer.

Many years ago there lived in Camden, Me., two neighbors, Dr. Huse and Judge Thayer. The doctor had occasion to sue a man and of course employed his neighbor, the judge, as his counsel. After a session of court he met the judge and asked about his case. The judge said it was continued. Meeting him again after another session and asking again about his case, the same answer was given.

As it cost \$2 or \$3 each time it was continued, the doctor thought by the time it was settled, after paying the judge, he would get nothing.

Some time afterward the judge was afflicted with a felon and of course employed his neighbor, the doctor. After suffering awhile he met the doctor and said: "Doctor, this thing is getting along very slowly. I have walked the floor nights for a week. What are you doing to it?"

The doctor, who stammered, loudly replied, "Coco—continuing it, by George!"

Locating His Home.

"You live outside of the city limits. How far outside?"

"Goodness knows. I don't. It's about fifteen minutes the other side of where the map stops."—Chicago Tribune.

A Decisive Note

By Elizabeth Strong Worthington, Author of "How to Cook Husbands"

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It was the last of July, and Harry Reynolds' trunks and bags were packed for home. Right glad he was of it, too, although everything had been done to make his visit to his college friend pleasant. He had yachted, played golf, polo and tennis, he had danced and flirted until satiated. Now he was tired and restless, and he was going home to loiter around and refuse invitations until his present host, Bert Fernby, was ready to join him in a Rocky mountain hunt.

The girls had all but wept over his departure.

"You take the season with you, Mr. Reynolds," said one.

"But I leave its fairest blossoms," he replied.

More than one girl had hung herself at him, to be gently and flatteringly declined. They had one and all given him occasion to know his power, and he was no dullard. He fully realized his attractions and was well pleased with himself.

"What's that—the mail?" he asked, running down the stairway to meet the footman, whose hands were full of letters.

On the way to his room, absorbed in his mail, he stumbled into Miss Leland, the plain little governess of the Fernby children.

"I beg pardon, Miss"—

But there he had recourse to mumbling, for he had seen so little of her that he had forgotten her name.

There were all sorts of letters in the bunch he held in his hand, both gossip and flirtations. One was an adoring, pleading note from a society girl that made his face crimson with pity and shame. There were invitations, and—was that all? No. He picked up a little note in a woman's hand that had fallen to the floor and opened it. There was no address inside, no signature. It read:

"Will you ever be a man, or will you always content yourself with the shallow praise of shallow people? God made

you handsome; your parents made you wealthy; ease made you good natured. You yourself have done nothing but shirk your responsibilities in a world that calls for workers. What right have you to self satisfaction? Shame belongs to you instead. Be a man! You can, with God's help, if you will."

Reynolds laid the note fall and leaned back in his chair.

It was the first time any one ever had addressed such words to him. Something within him began to vibrate. He felt prickles throughout his entire being, and the sensation was well nigh as painful as when a sleeping foot is being slapped into action.

For an hour he sat almost motionless; then he rose, a new light in his face, a new thrill in every fiber.

Picking up the letter, he read aloud: "Be a man! You can, with God's help, if you will."

"With God's help, I will!" he murmured in a low, resolute voice.

There was a knock at his door. "An expressman for your luggage, sir," said the footman.

"Send him away," answered Harry impulsively. "I've changed my mind. I'm not going today."

"Aha!" exclaimed Bert Fernby, who just then ran upstairs and overheard. "So you've come to your senses. Mother didn't talk in vain after all. Come on, now, and we'll have a sail instead of a ride to the station."

But all through Bert's chatter quite different thoughts were repeating themselves in various forms in his guest's brain.

"I must learn who wrote that note. My very soul goes out to her!"

A month of search was ended, and Harry's fair inspirer was still unknown. For awhile all the family wondered what had come over the boy. He went eagerly to every gathering, but always came away dejected. But for two weeks now he had seemed less restless. Indeed, his host complained he had become a stupid old bachelor, wanting nothing better than a chance to stay about the house and chat with Mrs. Fernby or with Miss Leland, the quiet little governess.

Again he was packing his trunks for home when, putting his letter paper

into a little drawer, he came across the note that had detained him. He smiled as he opened it and began to read, but soon his face grew serious, and he walked up and down the room.

"Be a man! You can, with God's help!"

He repeated the words aloud. "I mean to be a man," he said, "but not for your sake, my fair writer, as I thought at first. I—Here he paused and walked the room again, looking the while with his mental eyes into a face that was plain, but sweet and strong. "I've led a beastly selfish life, but now I shall work for her."

For a few moments he paced the floor in silence. "I wish I weren't pledged to Bert for this month's hunt," he said at length. "I long to enter the law school." Again he paused and reflected earnestly. He was recalling the old days, when he had dreamed of being a lawyer, thinking only of easy hours, corporation cases, big pay. Now in his plans for entering that profession he was reaching upward to something above mere comfort and money.

There was a confused, uncertain tapping at his door.

"Come!" he called, and Mabel and Willie, the little Fernby children, ran in. Harry was their greatest chum.

"See!" they cried. "We are writing papa a letter."

"Is this it?" the man asked, taking a crumpled paper from Willie's hand.

"No, siree! You don't think I'd write like that, do you?" Willie responded scornfully. "That's the copy. Here's mine!"

His words fell on deaf ears, for Harry was making excited comparisons between the "copy" and a certain note he still held in his hand.

"Here, Harry, what you doing? You are running off with our copy, Harry!"

But Harry was already out of the room, down the stairs, knocking at the door of the schoolroom.

"Come in!" said a gentle voice.

"You wrote that note?" he said in a low tone, full of repressed emotion.

"Oh, Mr. Reynolds! How could you—how did you—I never thought!"

"I want to thank you for it. I want to thank you for all the words you have spoken to me and for the new motive, Miss Leland, I am going away today. Give me one little hope—Ruth!"

She had covered her face with her hands to hide her blushes, but she did not say him nay.

English Archers.

When King Henry VIII. ascended the throne his ruling idea seems to have been the encouragement of archery, and hence came statutes for enforcing on the whole male population constant practice with the bow (1512) and for the prohibition of the weapon to all aliens without the king's license (1542).

Hence came, likewise, the incorporation of the artillery company in 1537, for Henry himself was proud of the national weapon and had shown himself at the Field of the Cloth of Gold to be marvelously stout and expert in its practice. And yet when the sixteenth century was fairly opened French writers began to speak disrespectfully of the English archers, not because those archers had failed to defeat their old enemies, but because they had not met them in the open field.

At the siege of Therouanne, 1513, for instance, the French cavalry attacked an English vanguard train escorted by archers only, but were beaten off with heavy loss, for the nimble English intrenched themselves behind their wagons—langued themselves, in fact, for the tactics of the Boers are no new thing—and poured in a most deadly and destructive fire. And so, says Fleury in a patronizing way, "the English are good men and fight well when parked in a strong position. Otherwise I make no great account of them."

Won't Patronize Himself.

In the photographer's family were a wife, three daughters, two sons and, just as an afterthought, the photographer himself. All of this happy number have been photographed frequently, yet, strange to say, none of their pictures bears the stamp of home industry.

"How is this?" asked an inquisitive friend. "Why don't you people have your pictures taken in your own studio?"

"For the same reason," replied the photographer, "that a doctor calls in another practitioner to treat his family when ill, that a lawyer generally fights shy of arguing his own case and that a dressmaker, no matter how competent, hires somebody else to fit her gowns. They are afraid they cannot do justice to a subject in which they take such a vital interest. That is why all of my brood patronize a rival concern when they want really fine photographs. In my own studio I would be likely to give a much more satisfactory sitting to strangers than to my own children."—New York Press.

Royal College of Physicians.

In the tenth year of the reign of Henry VIII., on Sept. 23, 1518, John Chambre, Thomas Linacre, Ferdinand de Victoria, Melicorum Nostrorum, Nicholas Holsack, John Francis, Robert Yaxley, were granted letters patent giving them the privilege of admitting men to practice medicine in London and seven miles around. This was the original foundation of the present Royal College of Physicians of London. The first letters patent having apparently been inadequate for the purposes intended, in the fourteenth year of Henry VIII. a statute was passed enacting that no person save a graduate of Oxford or Cambridge should practice in England unless he had a license from the president of the College of Physicians aforesaid and from three of the "elects," who were chosen from among the fellows.

TAFT TO THE FILIPINOS

Gives Them a Talk and Formally Opens Their Assembly for Them.

HE TELLS THEM NOTHING NEW

Uncle Sam Will Not Let Go, for Awhile, at Least.

Generation Before They Will Have Sense Enough to Go It Alone—Assembly Is Duly Organized.

Manila, Oct. 17.—At the close of a brief address in which Secretary Taft told nothing new as to the policy of the United States in the Philippines, simply "standing pat" on what has already been said and perhaps emphasizing the intention of the United States not to sell the islands, the secretary formally called to order the first Philippine assembly.

The scene of the opening was the National theater and the time high noon, the formal opening having been preceded by the secretary's speech and preliminary ceremonies. After the assembly was declared open a short prayer was read by the only native Roman Catholic bishop in the islands and recess was taken to 5 p. m.

What the Secretary Said.

Besides telling them that Uncle Sam would not dispose of the islands Taft declared his belief that the natives would not be fitted to govern themselves for at least a generation, but added that he had absolute confidence in the Filipinos and believed that they felt their responsibility and acknowledged the necessity of supporting the United States government. The only legislative recommendation he made was that attention be paid to the civil service.

Sergio Osmena Presides.

Upon reassembling of the assembly the first business was the selection of a president and Sergio Osmena, Nationalist, who formerly was governor of the island of Cebu, was chosen. Senator Osmena is a young man and had no part in the revolution. He is held in high esteem by the government and his own people. He was nominated by Manuel Quezon, and seconded in an eloquent speech by Dominador Gomez.

Members Are Sworn In.

All the assemblies, including Senator Gomez, whose election is to be contested, were then formally sworn in. The oath included acknowledgement of the sovereignty and allegiance to the United States government. The afternoon session lasted for three hours.

The only other business transacted was the selection of a secretary. The delegates showed no understanding of parliamentary law and procedure. The principal feature of the session was an address by Senator Gomez, who declared against bringing politics into legislative business, and asked the delegates to show their patriotism by forsaking party affiliations and legislating for the benefit of the Filipino people.

Speech Does Not Satisfy.

The new assemblies and the provincial governors were the guests of Governor General Smith at a grand ball at night. Secretary Taft failed to satisfy some of the residents here from the United States regarding the policy of the United States government. The general impression is that his speech was placative. He intimated that misbehavior would result in the abolishment of the assembly, but it is declared that this contingency is not expected. As for the Filipinos, they express no opinion of Taft's speech, one way or the other.

WORK OF THE EPISCOPALIANS

New Method of Choosing a Presiding Bishop—No "Open Pulpit," Says the House of Deputies.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 17.—The house of deputies of the Episcopal general convention has passed a measure for the selection of a presiding bishop of the church, who will be paid and controlled by the general convention, and will serve until he becomes 70 years of age. This bishop can only be selected from those presiding over dioceses of the United States.

The deputies also adopted a declaration that the pulpits of this church are for duly ordained or licensed ministers of the church; for lay readers, when properly authorized and needed, and for such other Christian persons as may be authorized by the bishop. The bishops adopted a resolution declaring it expedient to drop the words "according to the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States" from the title of the prayer book when printed in foreign languages. The translation of "Protestant Episcopal" is impossible in some foreign languages.

Those Cute Japs.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The China mails show that the British residents in the Far East have been stirred into indignation by successful attempts of Japanese distillers to palm off spurious "Scotch" whisky upon the Europeans in Japan.

Steamer Sunk in Lime Kiln.

Detroit, Oct. 17.—The wooden steamer Case, of the Gilchrist fleet, was sunk in a collision with the Pittsburgh Steamship company's steel steamer Mariska, opposite Amherstburg, in the Lime Kilns crossing. The crew was saved uninjured.

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PERSONAL NEWS.

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W. G. Kent went to Chicago this morning.

Miss Mary Gleason is visiting in Ohio Station.

W. J. Wingert went north today to purchase cattle.

William Philpott drove to Ashton today on business.

O. H. Brown went to Lee Center on business today.

Jacob Harnish transacted business in Sterling yesterday.

R. A. Woodyatt was a passenger to Chicago this morning.

Mrs. C. B. Morrison and daughter went to Chicago this morning.

Hugh Griffin of Polo was in Dixon last evening calling on friends.

Will Rourke of Sterling was a business visitor here this morning.

Miss Mae Reilly is the new operator at the Home phone office.

W. J. Wingert has gone to the state of Iowa to buy a carload of cows.

Pat Bacon and friend of Oregon dined at the Nachusa house last evening.

W. B. Brinton and son Bradford, were passengers for Chicago this morning.

H. Squires and wife will leave next week for a winter's visit in California.

Mrs. Theo. J. Wilson will leave Friday for California where she will spend the winter.

U. Wasley and family expect soon to move to Chicago where they will reside in the future.

The fall styles in college yells are reported to be somewhat louder than last years' pattern.

Miss Agnes Raymond has gone to Chicago for a visit with Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Bullard.

William Greig and family will leave on the 28th of the present month for California.

Mrs. Henry Sartorius of Palmyra has returned from a four weeks' visit in Marshalltown, Ia.

The sons and daughters of the Jam estown social war may be next in the list of patriotic organizations.

Luther Burkitt and Charles McNeel were in Polo yesterday to attend a sale held near that place.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Sickles is expected home today from Indianapolis, where he has been visiting his brother.

Miss Lillie Lindauer has returned to her home in Chicago after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Petersberg.

C. C. Gonnerman and daughters, Misses Nettie and Lillian, are in Ashton today attending the wedding of William Trien.

Clinger Henry and family will leave next Monday for an extended visit with relatives in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania.

George Sampson and wife are here from Peoria to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Laura Andrus. They are staying at the home of Mrs. Louise Cumins.

Joshua Reed and wife and Miss Leake left this afternoon for Kansas City, Mo. From that city they will go to Ottawa, Kansas, and then to Omaha on an extended pleasure trip.

Sam Wolford returned last evening from Niles, Mich., where for a year or more he was employed in a wire screen factory as foreman. Mr. Wolford will not return to Niles, but will remain in Dixon. He has not yet decided what he will do here.

Says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat: "It is better to be charitable than rich and you can't be both." The great majority, it seems, are finding it hard to be either.

The Holton, Kansas, Journal has a correspondent who signs himself "Damit." But it is doubtful if he would swear to one-half the statements he makes in his letters.

A Chicago exchange tells about a man in that city who has attempted to commit suicide six times within a year. A bad habit like that will be the death of him some day.

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Directions To Prepare Simple, Yet Remarkable, Home Mixture.

A well-known authority on rheumatism gives the following valuable, yet simple and harmless, prescription which any one can easily prepare at home:

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He states that the ingredients can be obtained from any good prescription pharmacy at small cost, and, being of vegetable extraction, are harmless to take.

This pleasant mixture, if taken regular for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results, and the above will, no doubt, be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

OAK RIDGE.
Oak Ridge, Oct. 16.—The farmers are busy digging potatoes, but they are not more than half a crop on the average. Wet weather damaged the crop.

Samuel Young was severely kicked by one of his horses Thursday and the injury was severe, but he is recovering nicely now.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Huffman spent Sunday with Chas. Lambert.

The chicken pie social held at Grand Detour Saturday evening by the Oak Ridge people was a success, there being a good crowd, and clearing thirty-two dollars above expenses.

James Sadler drove to Oregon Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Hamilton has returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Brooke, of Dixon.

Mrs. Wragg visited with her daughter, Mrs. Wernick, this week.

Mrs. George Bymaster drove to Dixon Saturday.

Joseph Bymaster is very ill. His recovery is not expected.

Mrs. James Warner was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Longman and Mrs. Wood drove to Grand Detour and Oak Ridge Monday.

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Notice to K. and L. of Security.
Dixon Council Knights and Ladies of Security will meet at Macabees hall on Monday night, Oct. 21, at 8:30 sharp. Members and candidates are requested to be present.

A. A. Berry, Sec.

The change in time of meeting is made owing to a misunderstanding in regard to the hall.

We are reminded that there will be another Thaw trial by the fact that the noted "Dementia Americana" victim is again having trouble with his lawyers.

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